2021 MEDIA GUIDE

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TOREY LOVULLO

MANAGER

FORMER POS. INF | AZ HIRE DATE NOV. 4, 2016 | MLB COACHING EXP. 10 YEARS

DOB
JULY 25, 1965
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
MONTCLAIR COLLEGE PREPATORY
UCLA

COACHING CAREER

Full name: Salvatore Anthony Lovullo (luh-VEL-oh)

- Is in his fifth season as the D-backs' manager (285-261; .522) and his 21st in a managerial or coaching capacity in professional baseball.
- Enters this season 68 wins shy of tying Kirk Gibson (353) for the most wins by a manager in franchise history.
- Honored with the Tommy Lasorda Managerial Achievement Award in 2019.
- Named the 2017 BBWAA NL Manager of the Year, the third D-backs manager to earn the honor, joining Bob Melvin (2007) and Kirk Gibson (2011).
- Was the seventh person to garner the honor in his first season as a manager: Hal Lanier in 1986 (Astros), Dusty Baker in 1993 (Giants), Joe Girardi in 2006 (Marlins), Matt Williams in 2014 (Nationals), Jeff Banister in 2015 (Rangers) and Dave Roberts in 2016 (Dodgers).
- Spent 4 seasons (2013-16) in the Red Sox' organization as the bench coach under John Farrell…was the first base coach on Farrell's staff with the Blue Jays from 2011-12.
- Acted as Boston's interim manager for 48 games from Aug. 14, 2015-end of the season while Farrell was on medical leave…guided the Red Sox to a 28-20 record.

HECKUVA RUN

- With a loss on Opening Day 2019, he had a losing record (0-1) for the first time in his career.
- His 324 game streak at or above .500 was the fourth-longest such streak by a Major League manager to start their career (see right).

ABOVE .500 TO START A CAREER
[SOURCE: ELIAS SPORTS BUREAU]

Lou Piniella (1986-91)	583
Frank Chance (1905-09)*	526
Tommy Lasorda (1976-78)*	328
Torey Lovullo (2017-19)	324

*** indicates Hall of Fame**

Was presented a 2018 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award from FOX Sports Arizona after the network was honored with the award for his contributions while wearing a microphone in-game during a walk-off win on June 27, 2017 vs. Cardinals.

HOW IT HAPPENED

- Named the club's eighth manager on Nov. 4, 2016.
- Met D-backs general manager Mike Hazen, who was an intern in Cleveland's baseball operations department, in 2001 at Spring Training when he was the Indians' Roving Coordinator…the duo also worked together in Boston from 2013-16.

COACHING HISTORY

ROVING COORD.	CLE	2001	
MANAGER	CLE	2002-09	
2002	COLUMBUS (A)	79-60 (.568)	1ST
2003	KINSTON (A)	73-66 (.525)	1ST
2004	KINSTON (A)	88-50 (.638)	1ST
2005	AKRON (AA)	84-58 (.598)	1ST
2006	BUFFALO (AAA)	73-68 (.518)	3RD
2007	BUFFALO (AAA)	75-67 (.528)	3RD
2008	BUFFALO (AAA)	66-77 (.462)	5TH
2009	COLUMBUS (AAA)	57-85 (.401)	4TH
MANAGER	BOS	2010	
2010	PAWTUCKET (AAA)	66-78 (.458)	4TH
FIRST BASE	TOR	2011-12	
BENCH	BOS	2013-16	
MANAGER	ARI	2017-	
2017	D-BACKS (MLB)	93-69 (.574)	2ND
2018	D-BACKS (MLB)	82-80 (.506)	3RD
2019	D-BACKS (MLB)	85-87 (.525)	2ND
2020	D-BACKS (MLB)	25-35 (.417)	5TH

FEWEST GAMES TO 300 WINS BY A D-BACKS MANAGER

BOB BRENLY	549
BOB MELVIN	595
KIRK GIBSON	601

TOREY LOVULLO ENTERED 2021 WITH 285 WINS & 546 GAMES

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Was named to the organization's President's Council as Employee of the Month for August 2019 in recognition for his efforts off the field, including his support of the Content and Communications, Corporate Partnerships, Ticketing and Community Affairs departments.

- Guided the D-backs to a second-place finish in the NL West (93-69), and a Wild Card win over the Rockies.
- His 93 wins were the most by an Arizona manager in his first 162 games, 1 more than Bob Brenly's 92 in 2001, and were 24 more than their total of 69 in 2016, the second-largest win difference in the Majors behind the Twins (26), and fourth-best increase in franchise history.

- A basketball enthusiast, he shoots around almost every morning at his house…on the road, he organizes games for the coaching and support staff, which has included visits to: Marquette University, University of Kansas, UCLA, Minnesota Timberwolves, Brooklyn Nets and Houston Rockets.
- Served as the assistant basketball coach for his son, Connor's, high school basketball team at New Way Academy in Phoenix for the 2018-19 season.

D-BACKS MANAGERIAL RECORD		
BUCK SHOWALTER	1998-2000	250-236 (.514)
BOB BRENLY	2001-04	303-262 (.536)
AL PEDRIQUE (INTERIM)	2004	22-61 (.265)
BOB MELVIN	2005-09	337-340 (.498)
A.J. HINCH	2009-10	89-123 (.420)
KIRK GIBSON	2010-14	353-375 (.485)
ALAN TRAMMELL (INTERIM)	2014	1-2 (.333)
CHIP HALE	2015-16	148-176 (.457)
TOREY LOVULLO	2017-	285-261 (.522)

'SPARK'ING A CAREER

Cites Hall of Fame former Tigers manager Sparky Anderson as the biggest influence on his managerial career:

"...one of the things Sparky taught me from Day 1: Your family, your parents are the people that are going to be around to support you, they need to love you the most," Lovullo told the *Detroit Free Press*. "My thoughts and strategies of how I get to know the players on that level first…Having conversations beyond the game and asking about parents, children, understanding how important families are."

DOWN ON THE FARM

- Owned a 661-609 (.520) record in 9 seasons as a Minor League manager in the Indians (2002-09) and Red Sox (2010) systems…guided his clubs to 4 postseason appearances and 2 league championships.
- Earned both *Baseball America* Double-A and Eastern League Manager of the Year honors after leading Akron to the EL Championship in 2005…named Carolina League Manager of the Year in 2004 after leading his club to the title.

PLAYING CAREER

Played in 303 games over 8 Major League seasons with the Tigers (1988-89), Yankees (1991), Angels (1993), Mariners (1994), A's (1996), Indians (1998) and Phillies (1999), he hit .224 with 15 homers and 60 RBI…concluded career with a season in Japan for the Yakult Swallows in 2000…selected by Detroit in the fifth round of the 1987 draft.

WHAT'S IN A NUMBER?

As a Minor League manager from 2002-10, wore jersey No. 11 to honor Sparky Anderson, his first Major League manager…has worn No. 17 since joining the Red Sox in 2013, a reference to his wife's birthday (Dec. 17).

LET'S GO BUFF-A-LO

- Was inducted into the Buffalo Baseball Hall of Fame on July 20, 2003.
- Played for the Buffalo Bisons for 3 seasons (1995, '97-98).
- Helped lead the 1997 club to an American Association title and was named Most Valuable Player of the Championship Series…also won the Frank J. "Fremo" Vallone Community Service Award in each of his 3 seasons.
- Also managed the Bisons from 2006-08, going 214-212 (.502) in 3 seasons.

U–C–L–A…UCLA, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT

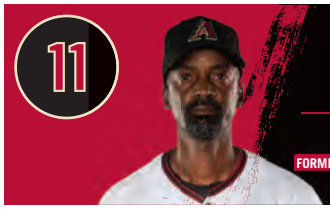
- Is a 1987 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles…inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 1999.
- Was the first 2-time Pac-10 Player of the Year (1986-87).
- Has a photo of John Wooden's "Pyramid of Success" hanging in his office.

PERSONAL

- Married to Kristen…has 3 children: Nick, Taylor and Connor…Nick was an infielder in the Red Sox' system from 2016-19.
- Graduated in 1983 from Montclair College Prepatory in Van Nuys, Calif.
- His late father, Sam, was a producer on "Hee-Haw"…he later authored "Life in the Kornfield, My 25 Years at Hee-Haw."
- Participated in the Waste Management Open Pro-Am in 2019 and 2020.

WORKING LIKE A DOG

He and his wife, Kristen, have a dog named B-Lo (short for "Buffalo")…he often makes trips on the road to watch the D-backs play and can be found on Twitter (@Blodog17).



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DARNELL COLES

HITTING COACH

FORMER POS. UTL | AZ HIRE DATE OCT. 31, 2018 | MLB COACHING EXP. 7 YEARS

DOB
JUNE 2, 1962
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

COACHING CAREER

- In his third season as the D-backs' hitting coach.
- Served in the same capacity with the Brewers for 4 seasons (2015-18)…it was his second stint in Milwaukee's organization, having previously served as Minor League hitting coordinator (2010-11) and manager at Double-A Huntsville (2012-13).
- Was the Tigers' assistant hitting coach in 2014, his first coaching position in the Majors…Detroit led the Majors in average (.277) and ranked second in runs (757), OBP (.331), SLG (.426) and OPS (.757).
- Spent 4 years in the Nationals' organization (2006-09) as a Minor League roving hitting instructor (2006), manager at Short-Season A Vermont (2007) and Single-A Hagerstown (2008), and hitting coach at Triple-A Syracuse (2009).
- Began his coaching career as the Minor League hitting coordinator with the Mariners in 2000.

- In his first season as hitting coach, the D-backs matched the club record with 220 home runs (also: 2017), up from 176 in 2018…the 44-home run increase was the third-biggest jump in club history.
- Arizona featured a club-record-tying 6 players with 25+ doubles (also: 2005-06, '17), tied for the second most in the Majors (also: Colorado and Philadelphia), behind only Boston (7).
- The D-backs logged 40 triples, tied for third in the Majors with the Royals…only the Rockies (41) and Tigers (41) had more

PLAYING CAREER

- Played 14 Major League seasons with the Mariners (1983-85, '88-90), Tigers (1986-87, '90), Pirates (1987-88), Giants (1991), Reds (1992), Blue Jays (1993-94), Cardinals (1995) and Rockies (1997).
- Was a member of the 1993 World Champion Toronto Blue Jays.
- Is 1 of 15 players all-time, including Babe Ruth, to hit 3 homers in a game in both the NL (1987 Pirates) and AL (1994 Blue Jays).
- Finished his career in the Japanese Central League (1996 Chunichi Dragons; 1997 Hanshin Tigers).

HALL OF FAME FRIEND

- Remains close friends with former teammate Ken Griffey Jr., who thanked him in his Hall of Fame induction speech in 2016.
- While Coles was coaching for Countryside (Fla.) High School in 2010, Griffey gave each player 2 pairs of shoes and batting gloves.

PERSONAL

- Married to Shari…has 3 children: DeAnna, Darnell Jr. and Jared.
- Is a 1980 graduate of Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in Rialto, Calif.…committed to UCLA to play baseball and football before signing with the Mariners.

COACHING HISTORY

HITTING CORD.	SEA	2000
HITTING INSTR.	WSH	2006
MANAGER	WSH	2007-08
2007 VERMONT (SS)	37-37 (.507)	3RD
2008 HAGERSTOWN (A)	61-78 (.439)	5TH/6TH
HITTING	WSH	2009
2009 SYRACUSE (AAA)		
HITTING CORD.	MIL	2010-11
MANAGER	MIL	2012-13
2012 HUNTSVILLE (AA)	65-74 (.468)	2ND/5TH
2013 HUNTSVILLE (AA)	59-79 (.428)	5TH/4TH
ASST. HITTING	DET	2014
HITTING	MIL	2015-18
HITTING	ARI	2019-

Worked with ESPN from 2001-06 as an analyst covering the Major Leagues, college baseball and the Little League World Series.

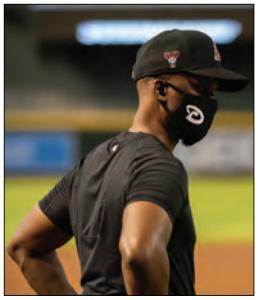
TAP THE KEG

Milwaukee posted 2 of its top 4 single-season home run totals in franchise history under Coles' guidance (3rd in 2017, 224; 4th in 2018, 218).

SANDWICH ARTIST

Following his playing career, he and his wife, Shari, owned 2 Subway franchises in St. Petersburg, Fla.…he worked alongside his employees in the day-to-day operations.

"I just felt like it was important to let them know that I was part of the process, that I was going to be in it with them," Coles told *The Athletic*. "I made sandwiches every day. I hauled boxes and took the trash out like anybody else."



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BULLPEN COACH

FORMER POS. RHP | AZ HIRE DATE APRIL 7, 2010 | MLB COACHING EXP. 8 YEARS

DOB
DEC. 19, 1964
VAN NUYS, CALIF.

RESIDES
CHANDLER, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
IOLANI HIGH SCHOOL
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

COACHING CAREER

- Is in his fifth season as the D-backs' bullpen coach after 4 years as a quality control coach.
- In 4 seasons as quality control coach (2013-16), assisted the Major League coaching staff in its on-field preparations and scouting meetings and worked with pitchers during spring training.

MAN WITH MANY HATS

- Participates in the D-backs' Fantasy Camp and Alumni Games.
- Has hosted a baseball clinic in Hawaii every December since 2017.
- Was an Advisor to Baseball Operations & Scout Team in 2012.
- Worked as a part-time color analyst on Arizona's radio broadcasts in 2010-12.
- Served as an agent for the Beverly Hills Sports Council from 2005-09.

HALL OF FAMER

Inducted into the Pepperdine Department of Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011.

WALL OF HONOR

Named to the Brewers' Wall of Honor in 2014.

USA! USA! USA!

Played on the 1985 USA Baseball National Team, which included future Major Leaguers Kevin Brown, Joe Girardi, Jack McDowell and Matt Williams.

PERSONAL

Married to Tanya…has 4 children: Bryant, Micah, Tyana and Brenna…son, Micah, played basketball for Grand Canyon University.

COACHING HISTORY

QUALITY CONTROL	ARI	2013-16
BULLPEN	ARI	2017-

PLAYING CAREER

- Went 31-41 with 100 saves and a 3.86 ERA in 620 games over 16 Major League seasons with the Angels (1989-91, '98), Brewers (1992-97), A's (1998), Orioles (1999), Dodgers (2000-01), Pirates (2001-02), Twins (2003) and D-backs (2002, '04).
- Appeared in 56 games with Arizona in 2002 and '04.
- Ranked fifth in the AL in 1996 with a career-high 32 saves.
- Has played the most Major League seasons without an at-bat (16).
- Selected by the Angels in the first round (27th overall) of the 1986 free agent draft.

7 ROBBY HAMMOCK

QUALITY CONTROL & CATCHING COACH

FORMER POS. C | AZ HIRE DATE NOV. 11, 2011 | MLB COACHING EXP. 4 YEARS

DOB
DEC. 19, 1964
VAN NUYS, CALIF.

RESIDES
CHANDLER, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
IOLANI HIGH SCHOOL
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

COACHING CAREER

- Is in his fifth season as Arizona's quality control and catching coach and ninth in the D-backs' organization as a coach.
- Went 241-247 (.494) in his 4 years as a manager with Rookie-Adv. Missoula (2013), Single-A Adv. Visalia (2014) and Double-A Mobile (2015-16), including a berth in the 2014 California League playoffs…spent 2012 as the Rookie-Level AZL D-backs hitting coach.

RJ'S PERFECT GAME

Caught Randy Johnson's perfect game on May 18, 2004 @ Braves with his mom, sister and wife in attendance…received a Rolex watch from Johnson, engraved "Perfect Game. 5-18-04. From R.J."

GO DAWGS!

Batted .322 with 12 homers and 46 RBI as a junior at the University of Georgia in 1998.

PLAYING CAREER

- Played 6 seasons with the D-backs (2003-04, '06-08, '11) and hit .254 with 30 doubles, 12 homers and 48 RBI in 182 games.
- Made his MLB debut for the D-backs on April 11, 2003 vs. Brewers and collected his first hit (single off Wayne Franklin)…hit his first homer on April 13, 2003 vs. Brewers (off Glendon Rusch).
- Selected by Arizona in the 23rd round in the 1998 draft…drafted by Florida (1995) and Tampa Bay (1997) but did not sign.

COACHING HISTORY

HITTING	ARI	2012
2012	AZL D-BACKS (R)	
MANAGER	ARI	2013-16
2013	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	31-42 (.425)	3RD/3RD
2014	VISALIA (A-ADV.)	75-65 (.536)	3RD/3RD
2015	MOBILE (AA)	70-67 (.511)	2ND/3RD
2016	MOBILE (AA)	65-73 (.471)	4TH/3RD
QUALITY CONTROL	ARI	2017-

VAMOS!

Managed the Tigres del Licey in the 2018/19 Dominican Winter League, leading the club to a playoff berth… the club's GM was D-backs bench coach Luis "Pipé" Urueta.

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Named the Southern League's Best Manager by *Baseball America* in 2016.

PERSONAL

Married to Melissa…has 5 children: Gentry, Glover, Kayda, Tuxon and Rucker.

MATT HERGES

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PITCHING COACH

FORMER POS. / RHP | AZ HIRE DATE / OCT. 31, 2019 | MLB COACHING EXP. / 3 YEARS

DOB
APRIL 1, 1970
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COACHING CAREER

- Is in his second season as the D-backs' pitching coach and 30th overall in professional baseball…spent the previous 2 seasons (2018-19) as the bullpen coach for the Giants.
- Prior to his time in San Francisco, spent 7 seasons in the Dodgers' Minor League system (2011-17), serving as pitching coach for Triple-A Oklahoma City ('16-17), Double-A Tulsa ('15), Single-A Adv. Rancho Cucamonga ('12-14) and Rookie-Level AZL Dodgers ('11).

PRETTY GOOD RESUMÉ

- While working in the Dodgers' organization, he helped develop RHP Pedro Báez, RHP Walker Buehler, RHP Ross Stripling and LHP Julio Urías.
- In his 7 seasons as Minor League pitching coach, his staffs led their leagues in strikeouts 4 times (2011, '15-17) and ranked in the Top 3 in ERA 5 times ('11, '14-17).

PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 567 career games (4 starts) over parts of 11 seasons with the Dodgers (1999-2001), Expos ('02), Padres ('03), Giants ('03-05), D-backs ('05), Marlins ('06), Rockies ('07-09) and Indians ('09).
- Did not allow a run in 10 postseason outings (11.1 IP), including 3 scoreless outings (3.1 IP) in the 2007 World Series for Colorado.

WILD, WILD WEST

He and Steve Finley are the only 2 players to have played in the Majors for each of the 5 current NL West teams…as of 2020, he has coached for 3 of the 5 as well (including Minors).

PITCHING SENSEI

Worked with Madison Bumgarner for 2 seasons with the Giants, and is credited, along with San Francisco pitching coach Curt Young, for helping introduce analytics into Bumgarner's approach.

"I was really impressed about how he was able to get one of the leaders of the San Francisco Giants pitching staff to slow down the process and understand exactly what was going on," said Torey Lovullo.

PERSONAL

- Married to Jane…has 3 children: Tyler, Bryce and Julia.
- His sister, Marci, is married to former Major Leaguer and current Marlins broadcaster, Todd Hollandsworth…the pair were teammates on the 2000 Dodgers.
- Grew up with 7 siblings in Champaign, Ill.

COACHING HISTORY

PITCHING	LAD	2011-17
2011	AZL DODGERS (R)	
2012	RANCHO CUCAMONGA (A-ADV.)	
2013	RANCHO CUCAMONGA (A-ADV.)	
2014	RANCHO CUCAMONGA (A-ADV.)	
2015	TULSA (AA)	
2016	OKLAHOMA CITY (AAA)	
2017	OKLAHOMA CITY (AAA)	
BULLPEN	SF	2018-19
PITCHING	ARI	2020-

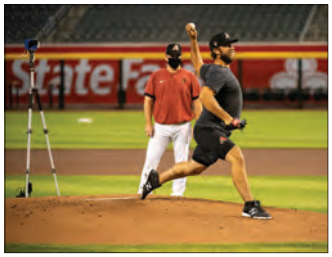
PEOPLE TO BOTH PLAY AND COACH IN THE MAJORS FOR THE D-BACKS

JAY BELL	ROBBY HAMMOCK
HENRY BLANCO	ERIC HINSKE
MIKE FETTERS	TURNER WARD
MARK GRACE	MATT WILLIAMS
ANDY GREEN	MATT HERGES

RED = CURRENT

FAMILIAR FACES

- Was teammates with Mike Fetters, D-backs bullpen coach, with the Dodgers from 2000-01.
- Made 11 appearances for Triple-A Columbus in the Indians' organization in 2009, a club managed by Torey Lovullo.



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ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

FORMER POS. UTL | AZ HIRE DATE NOV. 26, 2018 | MLB COACHING EXP. 7 YEARS

DOB
AUG. 5, 1977
MENASHA, WIS.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
MENASHA HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

COACHING CAREER

- Is in his third season as the D-backs' assistant hitting coach…spent 2018 as the hitting coach for the Angels.
- Spent 4 seasons on the Cubs' Major League coaching staff, first as the first base coach in 2014 and then as the assistant hitting coach from 2015-17…during his tenure as assistant hitting coach, the Cubs led the NL with a .334 on-base pct., ranked second in runs (2,319) and fourth in home runs (593).

"It brings a smile to my face [to talk about Hinske], because he was a coach long before he knew he was a coach because of his presence in the clubhouse," former Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez told MLB.com in 2014, whom Hinske played under in 2011. "He is a smart baseball person. And nobody wants to win more than he does."

PLAYING CAREER

- Hit .249 with 240 doubles, 137 home runs and 522 RBI in 1,387 games over 12 Major League seasons with the Blue Jays (2002-06), Red Sox ('06-07), Rays ('08), Pirates ('09), Yankees ('09), Braves ('10-12) and D-backs ('13).
- Played 52 games for the D-backs in his final Major League season in 2013, hitting .173 with 1 home run and 6 RBI.
- Named the 2002 AL Rookie of the Year after hitting .279 with 38 doubles, 24 home runs and 84 RBI for the Blue Jays.
- Selected by the Cubs in the 17th round of the 1998 draft.

INK'D

Has a tattoo incorporating Japanese iconography that completely covers his back…the tattoo took between 18-20 sittings that spanned 45 hours over 2 off-seasons to complete.

WOO PIG SOOIE!

Attended the University of Arkansas…hit .365 with 27 doubles, 9 home runs, 71 RBI and 19 stolen bases as a junior in 1998.

ERIC 'WIN'SKE

- Won a pair of World Series championships as a player with the Red Sox (2007) and the Yankees (2009)…also reached the Fall Classic with the Rays in 2008, making him 1 of 2 players all-time to reach the World Series in 3 consecutive seasons with different teams (also: Don Baylor, 1986-88)[source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- Additionally, won a World Series title as the assistant hitting coach with the Cubs in 2016.

COACHING HISTORY		
FIRST BASE	CHC	2014
ASST. HITTING	CHC	2015-17
HITTING	LAA	2018
ASST. HITTING	ARI	2019-

CALL YOUR SHOT

Prior to a game vs. the Rays as a member of the Braves in 2010, Hinske, Chipper Jones, Jason Heyward and Bobby Cox met with Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan at batting practice at Turner Field…during the conversation, Hinske told the 4-time Pro Bowler he planned on going deep in that night's game:

"He was standing out in the tunnel, signing some stuff, and I said, 'Man, nice to meet you,'" Hinske told the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*. "'Make sure you're watching because I'm going deep tonight.' He's like 'All right, bro.'"

Hinske would later go on to hit a solo home run in the sixth inning, an event that Ryan called one of the "coolest" experiences of his life.

IN A PINCH

233 of his final 391 career games from 2010-13 were as a pinch-hitter, leading all players in pinch-hit at-bats and tied for second in home runs in that time (see below)…in his current role as assistant hitting coach, works with pinch-hitters in the cage during the game.

MOST PINCH-HIT HR IN MLB FROM 2010-13	
Scott Hairston	10
Eric Hinske	7
Jason Giambi	7
4 tied	6

MOST PINCH-HIT AB IN MLB FROM 2010-13	
Eric Hinske	200
Mark Kotsay	170
Greg Dobbs	165
Laynce Nix	150

MOST PINCH-HIT HR IN MLB IN 2019	
Rockies	13
Dodgers	13
D-backs	12
Giants	12

PERSONAL

- Married to Kathryn…has 3 children: Ava, Dylan and A.J.
- Is from Menasha, Wis., a town located 37 miles southwest of Green Bay.

DAVE McKAY

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FIRST BASE COACH

FORMER POS. INF | AZ HIRE DATE NOV. 1, 2013 | MLB COACHING EXP. 37 YEARS

DOB
MARCH 14, 1950
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
COLUMBIA BASIN JUNIOR COLLEGE
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

COACHING CAREER

- Is in his eighth season as the D-backs' first base coach and 38th overall in the Major Leagues, including his 33rd straight at first base…also specializes in outfield and baserunning instruction.
- Served as first base coach on 3 World Series championship clubs: 1989 A's and 2006 and '11 Cardinals.
- On Tony La Russa's coaching staff for 28 seasons (1984-2011), including 23 straight at first base with the A's (1989-95) and Cardinals (1996-2011).
- Began his coaching career as a player-coach in the A's system in 1983.

38 The 2021 season will mark his 38th consecutive season on a Major League coaching staff, **making him the longest active tenured coach in Major League Baseball.**

PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 645 games with the Twins (1975-76), Blue Jays (1977-79) and A's (1980-82).
- Made his Major League debut on Aug. 22, 1975 vs. Tigers and homered in his first career at-bat (off Vern Ruhle).
- Selected by the Blue Jays in the fifth round (49th overall) of the 1976 Expansion Draft.
- Signed by the Twins as an undrafted free agent on June 20, 1971.
- Did not play in high school.

CAREFUL THIEF

The D-backs (76.7 in 2020, 86.3 in '19, 76.0 in '18, 77.4 in '17, 81.5 in '16, 75.0 in '15) are the only team in the Majors with a stolen base pct. of 75.0 or better in each of the last 6 seasons.

HOME-GROWN JAY

- Inducted into the Canadian National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2001.
- Was the first Canadian-born player to appear with Toronto (2-for-4, RBI), in the club's inaugural game on April 7, 1977 vs. White Sox.

COACHING HISTORY

COACH / BULLPEN	OAK	1984-88
FIRST BASE	OAK	1989-95
FIRST BASE	STL	1996-11
FIRST BASE / OF	CHC	2012-13
FIRST BASE / OF	ARI	2014-

BEST STOLEN BASE PCT. IN MLB FROM 2016-20

1.	ARI	80.1	4.	MIL	76.9
2.	CLE	78.2	5.	BOS	76.8
3.	WSH	77.7	6.	NYY	76.6

BEST SINGLE-SEASON STOLEN BASE PCT. IN EXPANSION ERA [SINCE 1961]

2007 Phillies	87.9
2013 Red Sox	86.6
2019 D-backs	86.3
2019 Dodgers	85.1

*162-GAME SEASONS ONLY

PERSONAL

Married to Lene…son, Cody, played 10 Minor League seasons and appeared in 37 games with Oakland (2002) and St. Louis ('04).

TONY PEREZCHICA

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THIRD BASE COACH

FORMER POS. INF | AZ HIRE DATE JAN. 1, 2003 | MLB COACHING EXP. 4 YEARS

DOB
APRIL 20, 1966
MEXICALI, MEXICO

RESIDES
LA QUINTA, CALIF.

SCHOOL
PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

COACHING CAREER

- Is in his 19th season in the D-backs' organization (25th overall) and fifth at the Major League level as third base coach.
- Served in various roles in the D-backs' farm system from 2003-16, including Minor League Field and Infield Coordinator from 2014-16.
- Began his coaching career with Double-A Norwich (hitting) in 1997…also worked as a hitting coach from 1998-2002 in the Yankees' organization.

PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 69 games with the Giants (1988, 1990-91) and Indians (1991-92).
- Made his MLB debut on Sept. 7, 1988 vs. Braves and collected his first hit (single) off Hall of Famer Tom Glavine.
- Played 11 Minor League seasons in the Giants (1984-91), Indians (1992) and Yankees' (1994-95) organizations.
- Selected by the Giants in the third round of the 1984 draft.

MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Spent 3 years as manager in the D-backs' Minor League system with Rookie-Adv. Missoula (2003), Single-A South Bend (2004) and Double-A Tennessee (2005).
- Led the Silver Hawks to the semifinals of the 2004 Midwest League playoffs.

COACHING HISTORY

HITTING	NYY	1997-2002
1997	NORWICH (AA)	
1998	COLUMBUS (AAA)	
1999-2001	GREENSBORO (A)	
2002	NORWICH (AA)	
MANAGER	ARI	2003-05
2003	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	36-40 (.474) 4TH
2004	SOUTH BEND (A)	77-63 (.550) 1ST/5TH
2005	TENNESSEE (AA)	64-76 (.457) 3RD/3RD
INFIELD COORD.	ARI	2006-13
FIELD COORD.	ARI	2014-16
THIRD BASE	ARI	2017-

PERSONAL

Married to Natalie…has 3 children: A.J., Alexandria and Jasmine.

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LUIS "PIPÉ" URUETA

BENCH COACH

FORMER POS. INF | AZ HIRE DATE N/A | MLB COACHING EXP. 3 YEARS

DOB
MARCH 14, 1950
VANCOUVER, B.C.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
COLUMBIA BASIN JUNIOR COLLEGE
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

COACHING CAREER

Pronounced: OOH-roo-et-A

- Is in second season as the D-backs' bench coach, his fourth on the Major League staff and 20th in the organization…spent 2018-19 as a Major League coach.
- Spent 2017 as the D-backs' Minor League Field Coordinator.
- During the 2016/17 offseason, served as bench coach and interim manager for Licey in the Dominican Winter League, winning the championship…returned to the club to manage on an interim basis in Jan. 2020.
- Spent 2008-12 and '16 as the D-backs' Short-Season Field Coordinator and 2015 with Triple-A Reno as a coach.

EL JEFE

Served as the general manager for the Tigres del Licey in the Dominican Winter League during the 2017/18 offseason… Robby Hammock was his field manager and D-backs run prevention coordinator Alex Cultice was an advance scout.

TEAM COLOMBIA

In March 2017, managed Team Colombia in the World Baseball Classic, defeating Canada and losing in extra innings to both the United States and Dominican Republic.

MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Managed Leones de Montería in the Colombian Winter Leagues from 2010/11-2015/16 and Licey in 2017-18 and parts of the 2019-20 season… won the Manager of the Year Award 3 straight years (2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16)…his teams won 2-straight CWL championships in 2014/15 and 2015/16.
- Led the Dominican Summer League D-backs in 2007, '13-14.

PERSONAL

Married to Vanessa…has 2 daughters: Martina and Francesca.

COACHING HISTORY

MANAGER	ARI	2007
2007 DSL D-BACKS (R)	30-40 (.429)	6TH
SS FIELD COORD.	ARI	2008-12
MANAGER	ARI	2013-14
2013 DSL D-BACKS (R)	29-39 (.426)	6TH
2014 DSL D-BACKS (R)	42-28 (.600)	3RD
COACH	ARI	2015
2015 RENO (AAA)		
SS FIELD COORD.	ARI	2016
FIELD COORD.	ARI	2017
COACH	ARI	2018-19
BENCH COACH	ARI	2020-

PLAYING CAREER

- Signed in 1998 as the D-backs' first Colombian player and played 4 seasons in the Minor Leagues from 1999-2002…in 2003, played in the Cardinals' organization.
- Played in the Italian Baseball League for Bologna from 2004-06 and Florence in 2007.
- Was the MVP of the Colombian Winter League in 2004.

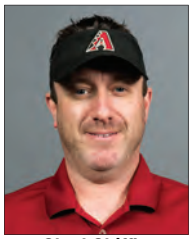
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Roger Riley
Sr. Director, Team Travel & Home Clubhouse Manager

Bob Doty
Visiting Clubhouse Manager & Equipment Manager

Jimmy Garrett
Home Clubhouse Assistant

Lupe Uribe
Home Clubhouse Assistant



Chad Chiffin
Home Clubhouse Assistant

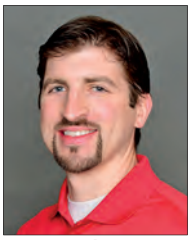
Shawn Moore
Home Clubhouse Assistant

Scott Baarson
Visiting Clubhouse Assistant

Charlie Hrvatin
Visiting Clubhouse Assistant

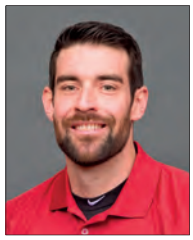
SPORTS MEDICINE & PERFORMANCE

Ken Crenshaw
Director, Sports Medicine & Performance

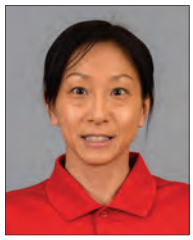


Ryan DiPanfilo
Head Athletic Trainer

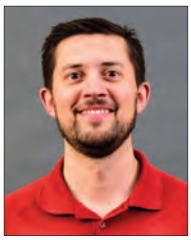
Nate Shaw
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator



Ben Hagar
Physical Therapist



Junko Yazawa
Manual Therapist/ Athletic Trainer



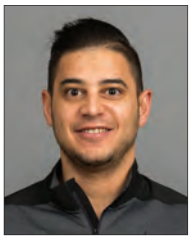
Ryne Eubanks
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Matt Tenney
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

Michelle Riccardi
Team Performance Dietician

Dr. Gary Waslewski
Head Team Physician

Dr. Roger McCoy
Chief Primary Care Physician



Dr. Kareem Shaarawy
Chief Primary Care Physician

Dr. Matt Anastasi
Primary Care Physician

NOT PICTURED

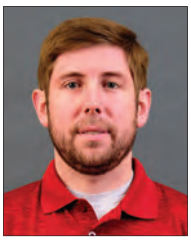
Dr. Don Sheridan
Hand & Upper Extremity Specialist

MEDICAL CONSULTANTS

ORTHOPAEDIC	Dr. Charles Peterson
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON	Dr. Shelden Martin
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON	Dr. Amon Ferry
FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST	Dr. John Cory
FOOT & ANKLE SPECIALIST	Dr. Jason Lake
SPINE SPECIALIST	Dr. Chris Yeung
GENERAL SURGEON	Dr. Venkata Evani
CARDIOLOGIST	Dr. Mitchell Ross
OPTHAMOLOGIST	Dr. Jay Schwartz
DENTIST	Dr. Michael Zacher
DENTIST	Dr. John Badolato
DERMATOLOGIST	Dr. Paul English
ENT SPECIALIST	Dr. Tim Haegen
UROLOGY SPECIALIST	Dr. Ali Borhan
CHIROPRACTOR	Dr. Alan Palmer
CHIROPRACTOR	Dr. Chuck Clark
CHIROPRACTOR	Dr. Jason Kolber
PSYCHOLOGY & EAP	Dr. Rashaan Lindsey
PSYCHOLOGY & EAP	Julio Benezra

BASEBALL OPS SUPPORT STAFF

Allen Campbell
Major League Video Coordinator



Alex Cultice
Run Prevention Coordinator

Drew Hedman
Run Production Coordinator

Humberto Quintero
Bullpen Catcher

Jose Queliz
Bullpen Catcher

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LHP
NON-ROSTER

MIGUEL AGUILAR

@miguel_aguilar___

H / W 5-8 / 195 | B / T L / L | MLB SERVICE 0.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
SEPT. 26, 1991
CIUDAD OBREGON, MEXICO

RESIDES
NAOJOA, MEXICO

2020 REVIEW

Posted a 2.04 ERA (4 ER in 17.2 IP) and 8 saves in 15 games with Obregon in the Mexican Pacific Winter League.

2019 REVIEW

- Went 1-1 with 6 saves, a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP), .208 opponent average, 0.88 WHIP and 33 strikeouts in 26 appearances with Double-A Jackson.
- Made 3 stints on the injured list: April 4-June 1 (strained right oblique), June 10-20 (strained left hamstring) and Aug. 24-Sept. 4 (left biceps tendinitis).
- Appeared in 3 postseason games, including 1.0 scoreless inning in the Game 5 win for the Generals in the Southern League championship series.

LIKE NEW MEXICO...BUT OLD

- A native of Obregon, Mexico, and grew up in nearby Navojoa…between the towns is Etchohuaquila, home of Fernando Valenzuela, who mentored Aguilar while playing for Team Mexico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic (1 G; 0.1 IP).
- Traveled with the D-backs to Monterrey for the 2019 Mexico Series vs. Rockies…threw 1.0 inning on March 9 @ Estadio de Béisbol Monterrey.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	MEX	Laguna	Fgn.
2013	MEX	Laguna	Fgn.
2014	MEX	Laguna	Fgn.
	MEX	Yucatán	Fgn.
2015	MEX	Yucatán	Fgn.
2016	MEX	Yucatán	Fgn.
2017	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

FALL LEAGUER

Pitched for Salt River of the Arizona Fall League in 2019, going 1-0 with 3 saves, a 2.92 ERA and 17 strikeouts in 10 outings.

BROTHER DUO

- Brother, Luis, played in the Mexican League where they were teammates with Laguna from 2012-14.
- Cites a game when his brother made his debut as a starter and he came in relief as his most treasured baseball memory…Luis is now studying civil engineering.

GETTING THE CALL

- Was playing with Yucatán when former D-backs scout Francisco Cartaya would continually encourage Aguilar, telling him "Keep it up, kid, and I'll take you to the big leagues."
- Always thought Cartaya was joking, and was surprised while driving in the summer of 2016 when the scout called to sign him… his wife, Elizabeth, was with him and the pair got to celebrate together.
- Sadly, in 2017, Elizabeth died 2 days after giving birth to a son, Miguel Ángel.

MEXICAN LEAGUE INFO

- Played in the Mexican League with Laguna (2012-14) and Yucatán ('14-16) and the Mexican Pacific Winter League with Mazatlán ('12-15) and Obregón ('15-19).
- During 5 seasons in the ML, was 7-5 with 1 save, a 4.80 ERA in 220 career appearances (1 start)…also played in 151 games with a 3.50 ERA in 8 MPWL campaigns.

ICE IN HIS VEINS

Owns a 2.20 ERA (4 ER in 16.1 IP) with 20 strikeouts in 24 combined postseason outings with Yucatán (16) and Jackson (8).

HOW IT ALL STARTED

- Started playing baseball at 7 years old with his brother, Luis, and was taught by his dad, José Luis.
- Was discovered at his brother's tryout with Laguna when the manager asked if any left-handed pitchers were there…wore sandals during the tryout, and he and his brother ended up both signing.

PICK OF THE LITTER

Represented the D-backs at the 2020 Rookie Career Development Program in Miami.

PERSONAL

Has a son, Miguel.

FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO MLB

Played against the Cardinals' Giovanny Gallegos in Little League.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Sept. 19, 2016) [signed by: Francisco Cartaya].
- Disabled List: left elbow tendinitis (May 22, 2017-end of season).
- Injured List: strained right oblique (April 4-June 1, 2019).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (June 10-20, 2019).
- Injured List: left biceps tendinitis (Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2019).

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INF

NICK AHMED

@nickahmed13 @nickahmed13

H / W 6-2 / 200 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 6.054 | SIGNED THRU 2024

DOB
MARCH 15, 1990
EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS.

RESIDES
EAST LONGMEADOW, MASS.

SCHOOL
EAST LONGMEADOW HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

2020 REVIEW

- Hit .266 (53-for-199)/.327 OBP/.402 SLG with 10 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 29 RBI in 57 games in his seventh season with the D-backs.
- Batted .303 with runners on base, .308 with runners in scoring position and .320 with RISP/2 outs (.249/.225/.188 in 2019).
- Tied career high with a RBI in 4 straight games from Aug. 9-12 (6 RBI total).
- In his last 42 games since Aug. 9, batted .311/.840 OPS with 10 doubles, 4 home runs and 27 RBI.

STAY GOLD

2018-19

- Is a 2-time Rawlings Gold Glove Award® winner (2018-19), the first shortstop in team history to earn the fielding honor.
- Joined Orlando Hudson (2006-07) as the only 2 Arizona infielders to win Gold Gloves in consecutive seasons.

"[Nick] Ahmed may be the best defensive shortstop I've ever seen."

Late D-backs GM Kevin Towers to Peter Gammons in 2013

"Put it this way, if Nick Ahmed made an error, you assumed he had the flu."

Mark Grace, 4-time Gold Glove winner, once said.

"I put my hand in his glove one day, and his glove is a really small glove. But he plays like it's 14 inches long. When a fielder does that, you know he's doing a lot right."

Torey Lovullo told the *Arizona Republic* in 2018

Traveled to El Mogote, D.R., after the 2019 season with Food for the Hungry and Big League Impact…along with his wife, Amanda, and brother, Mike, the group opened a water purification center for which they helped to raise funds.

COUNSELOR AHMED

Has held infield instruction 2 offseasons (2018-19) at a clinic for 10-to-14 year olds as part of the Northeast Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Wilbraham, Mass.

GIVING BACK

- Along with his wife, Amanda, established the Ahmed Family Double Play Fund in July 2017…the program aims to end hunger for vulnerable children in Arizona and beyond, and delivers hope through projects and programs that empower and inspire children in need.
- Teamed up with Luke Weaver to host Swing for Impact, a fundraising event at Topgolf in Scottsdale in June 2019.
- Co-chaired a fantasy football league in 2018-19, which included teammates Steven Souza Jr., Archie Bradley, A.J. Pollock and Weaver, where fans could compete against them, with all proceeds benefitting the Big League Impact Global Initiative.

D-### D-### D-###

- Named winner of the 2019 Fielding Bible Award at shortstop, ending Andrelton Simmons' 6-year reign (2013-18).
- Rated by *Baseball America* as the NL's Best Defensive shortstop in 2019 and runner-up in 2017-18.
- Established a club record with 1,381.0 innings at shortstop in 2019.
- Set a club record with a 53-game errorless streak at shortstop from April 21-June 24, 2018 (242 TC).
- In 2018, established a team record (since 2003) and tied for the Major League lead (also: Matt Chapman/OAK) with 30 defensive runs saved…also set a club mark with a .985 fielding pct. at shortstop.
- Won the 2013 Minor League Rawlings® Gold Glove Award as the Top Defensive Shortstop.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	ATL	Danville	R-Adv.
2012	ATL	Lynchburg	A-Adv.
2013	ARI	Mobile	AA
2014	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2015	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2016	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2017	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA
2018	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

MOST DEFENSIVE RUNS SAVED BY A MLB SHORTSTOP FROM 2018-20

NICK AHMED	48
JAVIER BÁEZ	41
TREVOR STORY	34
PAUL DeJONG	30

BEST D-BACKS FPCT. AT SHORTSTOP IN A SINGLE SEASON

NICK AHMED	2018	.985
STEPHEN DREW	2010	.984
ROYCE CLAYTON	2005	.982
STEPHEN DREW	2009	.980
NICK AHMED	2019	.979

2019

- Posted career-highs in games (158), average (.254), on-base pct. (.316), slugging pct. (.437), OPS (.753), hits (141), homers (19), RBI (82) and walks (52).
- His 81 RBI were a club record for a shortstop in a season.
- Named NL Player of the Week for Aug. 12-18, batting .423 with 4 home runs and 11 RBI…it was his first career weekly honor and first ever by an Arizona shortstop.

The D-backs gave away a "Nick Ahmed on the Moon" bobblehead on July 20, 2019, the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

LIFE IN THE NORTHEAST

- Attended the University of Connecticut…was teammates on the UConn baseball team with Mike Olt (2009-10) and George Springer (2009-11).
- Is a 2008 graduate of East Longmeadow (Mass.) High School…earned Massachusetts State All-Star honors as a pitcher as a senior (career 21-3 record)…also lettered in basketball.
- His hometown of East Longmeadow, Mass., has a roundabout in the center of town that made the Guinness Book of World Records…there are 7 streets connecting to it and no stoplights.

FAMILY AFFAIR

- Younger brother, Michael, went to the D-backs' Minor League Spring Training in Scottsdale in 2020…they played against each other once in college (College of the Holy Cross) and finished in a 16-inning tie…Michael played with Torey Lovullo's son, Nick, at Holy Cross.
- The pair got the chance to play together in a Spring Training game on March 7, 2020 (Nick at shortstop and Michael playing second base).

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PRACTICE

- Mentored by former Major League infielder John McDonald during his first Major League Spring Training in 2014…watched him prepare and took note at the detail he put into every rep.
- Works on 3 drills every day in the offseason: Pick series (balls fielded on knees), rolling/bouncing series (bare hands) and 2-bounce drill (ball fielded with bare hand on second bounce).

MVP! MVP! MVP!

- 2012 Carolina League mid- and postseason All-Star and named MVP of the CL Mills Cup Finals with Single-A Lynchburg.
- Hit .357 with 5 doubles and 3 RBI in 7 postseason games.

MOST HITS ALL-TME BY A D-BACKS SHORTSTOP	
STEPHEN DREW	766
TONY WOMACK	519
NICK AHMED	518

MOST HOME RUNS ALL-TME BY A D-BACKS SHORTSTOP	
STEPHEN DREW	71
NICK AHMED	60

MOST GAMES PLAYED ALL-TME BY A D-BACKS SHORTSTOP	
STEPHEN DREW	753
NICK AHMED	646

MOST RBI ALL-TME BY A D-BACKS SHORTSTOP	
STEPHEN DREW	330
NICK AHMED	256

PERSONAL

- Married to Amanda…has 3 children: Jackson, Cole and Bella.
- He and his brother, Mike, are married to sisters.
- His mom, Jan, is a teacher and his dad, Mark, is an investment analyst…both sets of great grandparents came to America from Italy through Ellis Island in New York.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Braves as second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 16, 2011) [signed by: Kevin Barry].
- Traded to D-backs with INF/OF Martin Prado, RHP Randall Delgado, RHP Zeke Spruill and INF Brandon Drury for OF Justin Upton and INF Chris Johnson (Jan. 24, 2013).
- Paternity Leave List: July 2-4, 2016.
- Disabled List: right hip impingement (July 23, 2016-end of season).
- Disabled List: fractured right fifth metacarpal (June 28, 2017-end of season).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

HITS	4	4x, last: 6/15/19 @ WSH
HR	2	2x, last: 8/4/18 vs. SF
RBI	5	3x; last: 8/18/20 vs. OAK
RUNS	3	5x; last: 8/12/20 @ COL
SB	2	2x; last: 8/10/20 @ COL
BB	2	many times
HIT STREAK	9	5/12-24/2015

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

GAMES	158 (2019)	SB	8 (2019)
HITS	141 (2019)	AVG	.254 (2019)
RUNS	79 (2019)	OBP	.316 (2019)
2B	33 (2018, '19)	SLG	.437 (2019)
3B	6 (2015, '19)	OPS	.753 (2019)
HR	19 (2019)		
RBI	82 (2019)		

HOME RUNS

GRAND SLAMS	2	last: 7/27/19 @ MIA
INSIDE-THE-PARK	1	5/9/18 @ LAD
LEADOFF	None	
PINCH-HIT	None	
WALK-OFF	None	
MULTI-HR GAMES	2	2x, last: 8/4/18 vs. SF

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 29, 2014 @ SD (1-for-3) ♦ **HIT** – June 29, 2014 @ SD (1B off O. Despaigne) ♦ **HOME RUN** – July 31, 2014 vs. PIT (solo off S. Pimentel)

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RHP

JEREMY BEASLEY

H / W 6-3 / 235 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 0.136 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
NOV. 20, 1995
LYONS, GA.

RESIDES
LYONS, GA.

SCHOOL
TOOMBS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
DARTON STATE COLLEGE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Made 1 appearance in his first Major League season before suffering a season-ending right shoulder injury.
- Contract was selected from the Alternate Training Site on Aug. 10.
- Threw 0.1 inning with 1 strikeout (Trevor Story) in his Major League debut on Aug. 11 @ Rockies.
- Placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right shoulder) on Aug. 16 and transferred to the 45-day injured list on Aug. 31.
- Acquired from the Angels on Jan. 14 for RHP Matt Andriese.

2019

- Spent the majority of the season with Double-A Mobile, going 6-7 with a 4.06 ERA (49 ER in 108.2 IP) and 102 strikeouts in 23 appearances (22 starts)…also made 3 starts for Triple-A Salt Lake.
- Earned Southern League Pitcher of the Week honors for April 22-28 after going 1-0 with a 0.90 ERA in 2 starts.
- Had an 18.0-inning scoreless streak over 4 starts from June 28-July 15, including 6.0 no-hit frames on July 3 @ Biloxi.

- Spent 1 year at Clemson University (2017) after transferring from Darton State College (2015-16).
- Was teammates with D-backs prospect Seth Beer at Clemson when Beer was a sophomore.

OPPORTUNISTIC

- Attended Toombs County High School and did not receive a single offer coming out of high school…was given an opportunity to play at Darton State College through a friend who knew the head coach.
- Was able to raise his velocity from the mid-80s to the low-90s in his 2 years there, helping lead the Cavaliers to a JUCO World Series berth in his second year…due to the elevated stage, received some attention and began emailing coaches, eventually landing an opportunity at Clemson University.
- After spending a year at Clemson, he was drafted by the Angels in the 30th round of the 2017 draft.

"I actually didn't get to pitch as much as I liked at Clemson, but I did enough to get drafted," Beasley said. "I just remember my dad saying, 'There's your opportunity,' and I think I was initially in shock that it happened. I just knew it didn't matter what round or how much I was getting, if I did the right things, it would work out for me."

"I'm just enjoying the ride," Beasley added. "In the back of my head I know there was a sense of urgency at the start, but I honestly just haven't taken 'no' for an answer. I don't want to regret anything."

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	LAA	AZL Angels	R
	LAA	Orem	R-Adv.
2018	LAA	Burlington	A
	LAA	Inland Empire	A-Adv.
	LAA	Mobile	AA
2019	LAA	Mobile	AA
	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

FISHIN' IN THE DARK

Would head over to the pier to fish after each of his starts while playing for Double-A Mobile.

2018

- Made 25 appearances (18 starts) across 3 levels (Single-A, Single A-Adv. and Double-A) and was 6-7 with 1 save, a 2.66 ERA, 1.15 WHIP and 104 strikeouts.
- Earned the Angels' inaugural Aaron Cox Award, given annually to the Minor League player voted as the best teammate.

"He's super polite," Angels Minor League pitching coordinator Matt Wise told *Baseball America*. "But when he gets on mound, he literally looks like he's trying to hurt people."

SMALL TOWN USA

- Grew up in Lyons, Ga., a town of fewer than 5,000 residents.
- The city was founded initially as a railway depot in the late 19th century where it served farmers who settled the surrounding area.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Angels as a 30th-round selection in First Year Player Draft (June 21, 2017) [signed by: Chris McAlpin].
- Traded to D-backs for RHP Matt Andriese (Jan. 14, 2020).
- Injured List: strained right shoulder (Aug. 16, 2020-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 11, 2020 @ COL (0 ER in 0.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug. 11, 2020 @ COL (T. Story) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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INF

SETH BEER

@beer_seth @seth_beer

H / W 6-3 / 213 | B / T L / R | MLB SERVICE 0.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
SEPT. 18, 1996
MARYVILLE, ILL.

RESIDES
SUWANEE, GA.

SCHOOL
LAMBERT HIGH SCHOOL
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Underwent hamate hook excision surgery on Sept. 29 (performed by Dr. Don Sheridan).

- Combined to hit .289 (130-for-450)/.388 OBP/.516 SLG with 24 doubles, 26 home runs, 103 RBI and 72 runs scored in 122 games between Single-A Adv. Fayetteville (Astros), Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) and Double-A Jackson (D-backs).
- Named a *Baseball America* First-Team Minor League All-Star.
- Ranked seventh overall in the Minor Leagues with 103 RBI.
- Garnered Texas League Player of the Month honors for July after batting .337 AVG/1.125 OPS with 9 home runs and 24 RBI.
- Earned weekly honors twice: April 15-21 (Carolina League) and July 1-4 (Texas League).

OLYMPIC DREAMS

- Set national records in the 50m and 100m backstroke in the 11-12 age group before walking away from his Olympic swimming dream to focus on baseball at 13.
- According to *The Athletic*, Beer's 100m backstroke record (1:01:35) set in 2009 was less than 4 seconds off the qualifying time for Team USA's Olympic trials 3 years later in 2012…Beer's record was broken by Ryan Murphy, who went on to win 3 gold medals and break a world record in the same event at the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil.
- Was offered scholarships by numerous schools to play baseball and swim…chose to go to Clemson University, which had recently cut swimming from their athletic portfolio, so that he could devote all of his attention toward baseball.
- Wrote "Omaha 2016" on the inside of his baseball hat, which was the place and date of Team USA's Olympic Trials…accepted his Dick Howser Trophy during the College World Series at TD Ameritrade Park in 2016, which is adjacent to the CHI Health Center in Omaha, where Team USA's trials are held.

- Played with Team USA on the 2016-2017 Collegiate National Teams and in the 2013 National Team Development Program.
- Was teammates with fellow D-backs prospects J.B. Bukauskas in 2016 and Jake McCarthy in 2017…other teammates with the National Teams included top prospects Nick Madrigal (White Sox), Brendan McKay (Rays), Casey Mize (Tigers) and Andrew Vaughn (White Sox).
- Coached by former D-backs infielder Andy Stankiewicz in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2015 graduate from Lambert High School in Suwanee, Ga.…led the Longhorns to a 36-2 record and a national title as a sophomore, hitting .589 with 10 homers.

- Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Clemson University in January 2016, where he spent 3 seasons with the Tigers (2016-18).
- Became the first freshman to win the Dick Howser Trophy, which is awarded annually to the best college baseball player, after hitting .369 with 18 home runs and 70 RBI…also named National Freshman of the Year by *Baseball America* and a Golden Spikes Award finalist among his many additional honors in 2016.
- Was the third Tiger to win the Dick Howser Trophy, joining Kris Benson (1996) and Khalil Greene (2002).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	HOU	Tri-City	SS
	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Buies Creek	A-Adv.
2019	HOU	Fayetteville	A-Adv.
	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

HOW HE GOT HERE

Acquired on July 31, 2019 from the Astros, along with RHP Corbin Martin, RHP J.B. Bukauskas and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations.

LEARNING THE ROPES

Played outfield at Clemson but was converted to first base by the Astros after being drafted in 2018.

TRAVEL BALL

- Played on the Evoshield Canes in 2015-16, a travel baseball program based out of Virginia that also produced fellow D-backs prospect J.B. Bukauskas (2014 class).
- Other notable alumni of Evoshield Canes: Brandon Lowe, Tyler Beede and Chad Pinder.
- Was managed by former Major League pitcher and current FOX Sports South analyst Paul Byrd with the Georgia Roadrunners…Beer credits Byrd with convincing him to give up swimming and focus on baseball.
- Byrd played 14 Major League seasons and was a 1999 NL All-Star.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a first-round selection (28th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2018) [signed by: Gavin Dickey].
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Corbin Martin, RHP J.B. Bukauskas and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).

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LHP
NON-ROSTER

RYAN BUCHTER

H / W 6-4 / 230 | B / T L / L | MLB SERVICE 4.100 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
FEB. 13, 1987
READING, PA.

RESIDES
SEWELL, N.J.

SCHOOL
HIGHLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
GLOUCESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2020 REVIEW

Pronounced: BOOK-ter

- Appeared in 10 games with the Angels, going 2-0 with a 4.50 ERA (3 ER in 6.0 IP).
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with Los Angeles after signing as a Minor League free agent on Feb. 17.
- Was designated for assignment on Sept. 2 and elected free agency on Sept. 6…signed with the Yankees as a Minor League free agent on Sept. 8.
- Spent September at the Yankees' Alternate Training Site.

10 Has been a part of 10 different organizations (Nationals, Cubs, Braves, Dodgers, Padres, Royals, A's, Angels, Yankees and D-backs).

- Was 6-0 with a 2.75 ERA and a .219 opponent average in 54 games with the A's.
- Led the Majors by stranding 93.3 pct. of inherited runners (28-of-30).
- Acquired by A's on Jan. 29 with OF Brandon Moss and cash considerations from the Royals for RHP Heath Fillmyer and RHP Jesse Hahn.

2018

SCORELESS STREAK

Posted a career-high 19-game scoreless streak from April 12-May 21, 2016 (18.1 IP).

- Tied for fourth among all lefty relievers in strikeouts per 9.0 IP (11.14) and ranked fifth in strikeouts (78).
- Earned his first Major League save on May 12 @ Brewers (0 ER in 1.0 IP).

2016

BACKYARD BASEBALL

- Threw during the 2020 COVID-19 baseball shutdown in a backyard batting cage in Vineland, N.J. to simulate game-like at-bats with a hitter, catcher and umpire.
- Scott Oberg and D-backs' farmhand Buddy Kennedy also attended.

D-BACKS TIES

Was traded for current D-backs broadcaster Rodrigo López in a 2011 deal between the Cubs and Braves.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2005 graduate of Highland Regional High School in Camden, N.J.

"I was just a kid from Blackwood that wanted to have fun and play with his friends," Buchter told the *(Camden) Courier Post*. "There was no travel ball where parents are spending thousands of dollars to showcase you like a shiny trophy. It was me and a core group of friends that played Little League starting at 10 and finished at Highland. That's what was important to me."

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

Year	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2006	WSH	GCL Nationals	R
2007	WSH	Vermont	SS-A
2008	WSH	GCL Nationals	R
	WSH	Hagerstown	A
2009	CHC	Peoria	A
2010	CHC	Tennessee	AA
2011	CHC	Tennessee	AA
	CHC	Daytona	A-Adv.
	ATL	Lynchburg	A-Adv.
2012	ATL	Mississippi	AA
	ATL	Gwinnett	AAA
2013	ATL	Gwinnett	AAA
2014	ATL	Gwinnett	AAA
	ATL	BRAVES	MLB
2015	LAD	Oklahoma City	AAA
	CHC	Iowa	AAA
2016	SD	PADRES	MLB
	SD	El Paso	AAA
2017	SD	PADRES	MLB
	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2018	OAK	A'S	MLB
	+ OAK	Stockton	A-Adv.
	+ OAK	Nashville	AAA
2019	OAK	A'S	MLB
	OAK	Las Vegas	AAA
2020	LAA	Alternate Training Site	
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
	NYY	Alternate Training Site	

1 Recorded his first win (June 20, 2014 @ Nationals) in his debut and struck out his first batter faced (Jayson Werth).

PERSONAL

Married to Angela…has 2 children: Ella and Ginluca.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Nationals as 33rd-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (May 29, 2006) [signed by: Alex Smith].
- Disabled List: strained left elbow (June 17-July 15, 2008).
- Traded to Cubs for RHP Matt Avery (Nov. 3, 2008).
- Disabled List: fractured right thumb (May 27-June 5, 2010).
- Disabled List: strained left shoulder (July 27-Aug. 3, 2010).
- Traded to Braves for RHP Rodrigo López (May 26, 2011).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (June 7-26, 2012).
- Signed by Dodgers as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 22, 2015).
- Signed by Cubs as a Minor League free agent (July 26, 2015).
- Signed by Padres as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 8, 2015).
- Traded to Royals with RHP Trevor Cahill and RHP Brandon Maurer for LHP Matt Strahm, LHP Travis Wood, INF Esteury Ruíz and cash considerations (July 24, 2017).
- Traded to A's with OF Brandon Moss and cash considerations for RHP Jesse Hahn and RHP Heath Fillmyer (Jan. 29, 2018).
- Disabled List: strained left shoulder (April 26-June 25, 2018).
- Signed by Angels as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 17, 2020).
- Signed by Yankees as a Minor League free agent (Sept. 8, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 18, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	2.2	9/8/17 vs. MIN
STRIKEOUTS	4	2x; last: 5/2/16 vs. COL
WIN STREAK	7	8/3/17-9/26/18
LOSING STREAK	None	
SCR STREAK	18.1	4/12-5/21/16
SAVE STREAK	None	

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	6 (2018)	OPP AVG	.160 (2016)
LOSSES	3 (2017)	WHIP	1.03 (2016)
ERA	2.75 (2018)	K/9.0 IP	11.14 (2016)
GAMES	71 (2017)		
SV	1 (2016, '17)		
IP	65.1 (2017)		
SO	78 (2016)		

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 20, 2014 @ WSH (W; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – June 20, 2014 @ WSH (J. Werth) ♦ **WIN** – June 20, 2014 @ WSH (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

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RHP

J.B. BUKAUSKAS

@jbukauskas22 @jbukauskas22

H / W 6-0 / 208 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 0.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
OCT. 11, 1996
ASHBURN, VA.

RESIDES
ORLANDO, FL

SCHOOL
STONE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Rated as possessing the Best Change-up in the D-backs' organization by *Baseball America*.

2020 REVIEW

Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.

- Spent the majority of the season with Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) before being acquired by Arizona…went 2-5 with a 5.44 ERA (56 ER in 92.2 IP) in 22 games (16 starts) between Corpus Christi and Double-A Jackson (D-backs).
- Did not pitch after Aug. 10 due to right elbow inflammation.

HIGHLY TOUTED

- Entered 2020 rated as Arizona's No. 10 prospect by MLB.com and *Baseball America*…tabbed as possessing the Best Slider in the D-backs' system.
- Ranked as Astros' No. 3 (MLB.com) and No. 4 (76th overall by *Baseball America*) prospect in 2018 and No. 6 (*BA*)and No. 8 (MLB.com) before 2019.
- Also recognized by *Baseball America* as having the Best Slider among Houston farmhands prior to the 2019 season.

COACH DAD

Father, Ken, founded Diamond Elite, a baseball and softball academy in Loudon County, Va….the academy has seen over 30 players commit to play college baseball since 2012.

BEER RUN

Lived with D-backs prospect Seth Beer on the road while they were teammates on the USA Collegiate National Team in 2016 and again while they were in the Minors with the Astros.

HAVE WE MET?

Shares a hometown (Ashburn, Va.) with D-backs pitcher Taylor Clarke.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR		ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017		HOU	GCL Astros	R
		HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
2018		HOU	Quad Cities	A
	+	HOU	GCL Astros	R
	+	HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
		HOU	Buies Creek	A-Adv.
		HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019		HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
		ARI	Jackson	AA
2020		ARI	Alternate Training Site	

ROOMIES!

Roomed with college teammate Zac Gallen during 2020 Spring Training.

Selected to participate in the 2019 MLB All-Star Futures Game @ Progressive Field (did not pitch).

- Combined to go 4-2 with a 2.14 ERA and 71 strikeouts in 14 starts across 5 Minor League levels in the Houston system (Rookie, Short-Season A, Single-A, Single-A Advanced and Double-A).
- On the disabled list from April 26-July 20 with a strained left oblique.

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

- Played 3 seasons at the University of North Carolina (2015-17) and went 21-6 with a 3.18 ERA and 294 strikeouts as a Tar Heel.
- Was roommates with, and played alongside, current D-back Zac Gallen in 2015-16, with the pair being the team's top 2 starters in their rotation in 2016.
- In 2017, helped lead the Tar Heels to an NCAA tournament berth, going 9-1 with a 2.53 ERA and 116 strikeouts in 15 starts…named ACC Pitcher of the Year and First-Team All-American by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball,* and a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy.

FULL CIRCLE

Was originally drafted by the D-backs in the 20th round of the 2014 draft but he didn't sign and instead opted to attend North Carolina…told all 30 Major League teams not to draft him.

"I just got hit with a sense that, 'All right, I'm already graduating early. If I do this I'm going to skip college, I'm going to be 17 living on my own,'" Bukauskas told media. "It was just kind of like life's hitting me really quick."

HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES

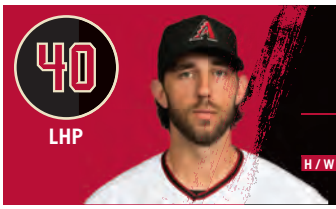
- Was a 2014 graduate of Stone Bridge High School in Ashburn, Va….was 21-3 with a 0.88 ERA in his 3-year career…threw a no-hitter in his first high school outing.
- Reclassified to enroll at UNC a year early at the request of Tar Heel coaches, and went 7-0 in his final season without allowing an earned run.

FALL LEAGUE

Pitched for Scottsdale of the Arizona Fall League in 2018, going 2-1 with a 3.33 ERA and 24 strikeouts in 6 starts.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a first-round selection (15th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (July 7, 2017) [signed by: Tim Bittner].
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (April 26-July 20, 2018).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Corbin Martin, INF Seth Beer and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: right elbow inflammation (Aug. 13, 2019-end of season).



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LHP

MADISON BUMGARNER

H / W 6-4 / 257 | B / T R / L | MLB SERVICE 10.127 | SIGNED THRU 2024

DOB
AUG. 1, 1989
HICKORY, N.C.

RESIDES
LENOIR, N.C.

SCHOOL
SOUTH CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Made 9 starts in his first season with the D-backs, going 1-4 with a 6.48 ERA (30 ER in 41.2 IP).
- Finished the season on a 10.0-inning scoreless streak (5.0 scoreless frames on Sept. 20 @ Astros and Sept. 27 vs. Rockies)…opponents hit just .114 (4-for-35) with 1 walk, 11 strikeouts and a 0.50 WHIP during that span.
- On the 10-day injured list (mid-back strain) from Aug. 10-Sept. 5.
- Posted a 4.44 ERA (12 ER in 24.1 IP) in 5 starts after returning from the injured list (9.35 ERA before).

CAREER PROFILE

- Is a 4-time NL All-Star (2013-16), 3-time World Series champion (2010, '12, '14), 2-time Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award™ recipient (2014-15) and 2014 World Series MVP.
- His career 3.20 ERA is third among active pitchers, behind Clayton Kershaw/LAD (2.43) and Chris Sale/CWS-BOS (3.03), is fourth in WHIP (1.12) and SO/BB (4.14), sixth in opponent average (.236) and strikeouts per 9.0 IP (8.70).

MLB RECORDS

- Holds the all-time record for lowest career World Series ERA (0.25) and most innings pitched in a single postseason (52.2 in 2014).
- Was the first pitcher to hit multiple home runs in an Opening Day game (April 2, 2017 @ D-backs).
- Tied for the most grand slams by a pitcher in a single season (2 in 2014; also: Tony Cloninger/ATL in 1966) and most career grand slams by a pitcher (2; 6 others).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2008	SF	Augusta	A
2009	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	SF	Connecticut	AA
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2010	SF	Fresno	AAA
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2011	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2012	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2013	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2014	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2015	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2016	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2017	SF	GIANTS	MLB
+	SF	AZL Giants	R
+	SF	Sacramento	AAA
+	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
2018	SF	Sacramento	AAA
+	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2019	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
+	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

LEGENDARY GIANT

Since 1958, he ranks among the Giants' all-time leaders in opponent average (1st, .235), strikeouts (2nd, 1,794), WHIP (2nd, 1.11), strikeouts per 9.0 IP (2nd, 8.75), wins (3rd, 119), ERA (3rd, 3.13), starts (3rd, 286), innings (4th, 1,846.0) and winning percentage (5th, .564).

HOMER MATH

From 2009-19, hit a home run at a greater rate (2.80 pct.; 19 HR/679 PA) than allowing home runs to the opponent (2.56 pct.; 192 HR/7,507 PA).

Was given uniform No. 40 from Andrew Chafin, who shot down rumors of a horse as payment:

"Everybody says, 'Horse, horse, horse,'" Chafin said. "I'm like, 'No.' The horse is the cheap part. Then you have to feed it, you've got to take care of it, clean up after it. It's a whole lot more work."

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A LHP BEFORE AGE 30 SEASON (AGE ON JUNE 30)

Sam McDowell (1961-72)	2,281
Clayton Kershaw (2008-17)	2,120
Sandy Koufax (1955-65)	2,079
Madison Bumgarner (2009-19)	1,794

ELITE COMPANY

Needs 1 homer and 176 strikeouts to join Bob Gibson, Don Drysdale, Warren Spahn and Walter Johnson (all HOFers) as pitchers with 20+ HR and 2,000+ strikeouts.

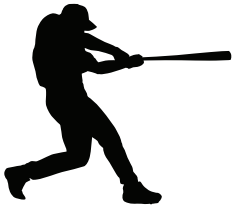
POSTSEASON WARRIOR

- Is 8-3 with 3 complete games (all shutouts), a 2.11 ERA, .201 opponent average, 87 strikeouts and 18 walks in 16 postseason appearances (14 starts), including going 4-0 with a Major-League record 0.25 ERA in 5 World Series outings (4 starts).
- His 3 postseason shutouts are tied with Josh Beckett, Whitey Ford and Three Finger Brown for the second most all-time, behind only Christy Mathewson (4 from 1905-13).
- Has made 6 career postseason starts of 7.0+ innings with no runs allowed, the most all-time…has thrown 23.0-shutout innings in winner-take-all games.
- Is 6-0 with a 0.50 ERA in 8 career road postseason games (6 starts)…has never allowed a hit with RISP in a road playoff game (0-for-24).

AND ALL OF THE 2014 POSTSEASON AWARDS GO TO…

- Named the 2014 World Series MVP, the 26th pitcher (28th time) to win the award.
- Also was named NLCS MVP, making him the seventh player (fourth pitcher) ever to be named the LCS MVP and the World Series MVP in the same season, joining Willie Stargell/PIT in 1979, Darrell Porter/STL in 1982, Orel Hershiser/LAD in 1988, Liván Hernández/FLA in 1997, Cole Hamels/PHI in 2008 and David Freese/STL in 2011.
- Honored with the Babe Ruth Award, given annually to the player with best performance of the playoffs, after he went 4-1 with 2 shutouts, and a 1.03 ERA in a Major-League record 52.2 innings.
- Earned the *Sports Illustrated* Sportsman of the Year Award, as well as the *Associated Press* Male Athlete of the Year.

CHICKS DIG THE LONG BALL



- Entering 2021, leads all active pitchers with 19 career home runs and 37 walks and ranks among that group in several categories, including RBI (2nd, 61), extra-base hits (3rd, 36), OPS (3rd, .523), SLG (3rd, .300), doubles (4th, 17) and OBP (4th, .222).
- In 2014, he became 1 of 2 pitchers in Major League history to hit 2 grand slams in a season (also: Tony Cloninger/ATL in 1966) and 1 of 6 to have multiple in their career.
- Hit a pair of home runs on Opening Day 2017 @ D-backs, making him the only pitcher to hit multiple home runs in the first game of the season.

MOST HOME RUNS BY A PITCHER SINCE 1901	
WARREN SPAHN	35
DON DRYSDALE	29
CARLOS ZAMBRANO	24
MILT PAPPAS	20
DIZZY TROUT	20
MADISON BUMGARNER	19

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP

- Is adept with either hand…he shoots a bow, bats, writes and ropes right-handed, but throws from the left side.
- Started playing coach-pitch baseball at age 4 against 7-year olds.
- His father, Kevin, wouldn't let him throw a curveball until after he had a driver's license.
- Before he started dating his wife in high school, he dated a girl named Madison Bumgarner ("No relation, I'm sure of it," he says).
- He never in his life owned a suit prior to winning *Sports Illustrated*'s Sportsman of the Year Award in 2014.

NO TITLE WOULD DO THIS JUSTICE

- In Spring 2014, he and his wife, Ali, were roping cattle when Madison was startled by a large snake…he grabbed an ax and hacked it to pieces.
- When Ali, an expert field dresser, examined what was left of the snake, she found 2 baby jackrabbits inside pieces of it and extracted them…a short while later the Bumgarners noticed that one of the rabbits was still alive.
- Ali brought the rabbit back to their apartment and for the next few days kept it warm and bottle-nursed it…the rabbit soon was healthy enough for them to release into the wild.

PART-TIME MECHANIC

As a 20-year old rookie in 2010, the Giants' team bus broke down on a trip in Colorado…Bumgarner was sitting in the back, yelled, "I'll take care of it," got off the bus, popped the hood and helped get the bus running again.

NEIGH

- He and his wife, Ali, own horses in the Phoenix area and enjoy riding them in their free time…while with the Giants, he would tow his horses with him to Spring Training each year from North Carolina to Scottsdale.
- On his 125-acre ranch in North Carolina, he estimates he has 50 cows and 20 horses.
- On Opening Day 2015, he rode a horse around the warning track at Oracle Park to raise the 2014 World Series banner in center field.
- Growing up, his family owned horses, so he learned to ride at a very young age.

YEE-HAW

- At age 17, he began competing with his wife Ali's father and brother in team-roping and considers it one of his hobbies…in the 2019-20 offseason, he won a competition in Wickenburg, Ariz. under the pseudonym, Mason Saunders.
- In 2010, former teammate Jeremy Affeldt invited he and his wife to stay at his house during a homestand and observed urban cattle-roping in action.

"He practiced roping cows by roping my lawn furniture," Affeldt told SFGate.com in 2010. "He's good at it. I'd come home and he'd be spinning this rope. He's lassoing all my furniture. Then he wants to make me walk this weird, funky walk while he's trying to lasso my foot."

SMALL-TOWN LIVIN'

His father's family goes back 100 years in Caldwell County, N.C.…Located 4 miles southwest of Hudson and 10 miles northwest of Hickory, one area is called "Bumtown" for all the Bumgarners living on both sides of Deal Mill Road.

RURAL NORTH CAROLINA

Graduated from South Caldwell High School in Hudson, N.C., a town of 2,800 people, 90 minutes northwest of Charlotte…notable alumni include country musician Eric Church.

"You wave at everybody you see, pretty much," he says.

ALMOST A HEEL

Was committed to play baseball at the University of North Carolina before signing with the Giants as the 10th overall pick in the 2007 draft…the Tar Heels also had Matt Harvey and Rick Porcello as part of that same recruiting class.

CASHIN' IN HIS RIDE

Sold his 2018 Ford Shelby GT350 Custom Coupe for $88,000 at the 2020 Barrett Jackson car auction.

PERSONAL

- Married high school sweetheart, Ali, on Valentine's Day 2010…the story of giving her a 5-day-old bull calf as a wedding present has been exaggerated…he says Ali wanted a calf and he bought her one.
- He was married in a white, open-collar shirt and blue jeans while carrying a pocket-knife.

UNLUCKY INJURIES

- Was on the injured list from April 21-July 15, 2017 with bruised ribs and a sprained left AC joint after a dirt bike accident on an off-day in Colorado.
- Fractured his left hand on a comebacker during Spring Training in 2018 and was on the injured list from March 28-June 5.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Giants as first-round selection (10th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 14, 2007) [signed by: Pat Portugal].
- Disabled List: sprained left AC joint (April 20-July 15, 2017).
- Disabled List: fractured left hand (March 26-June 5, 2018).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Dec. 17, 2019).
- Injured List: mid-back strain (Aug. 10-Sept. 5, 2020).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	9.0	10x; last: 7/18/19 vs. NYM
STRIKEOUTS	14	3x; last: 7/10/16 vs. ARI
COMPLETE GM	15	last: 8/8/17 @ SD
SHUTOUTS	6	last: 7/10/16 vs. ARI
WIN STREAK	5	4x; last: 8/5-27/15
LOSING STREAK	5	9/19/19-9/5/20
SCR STREAK	22.0	6/21-7/2/18

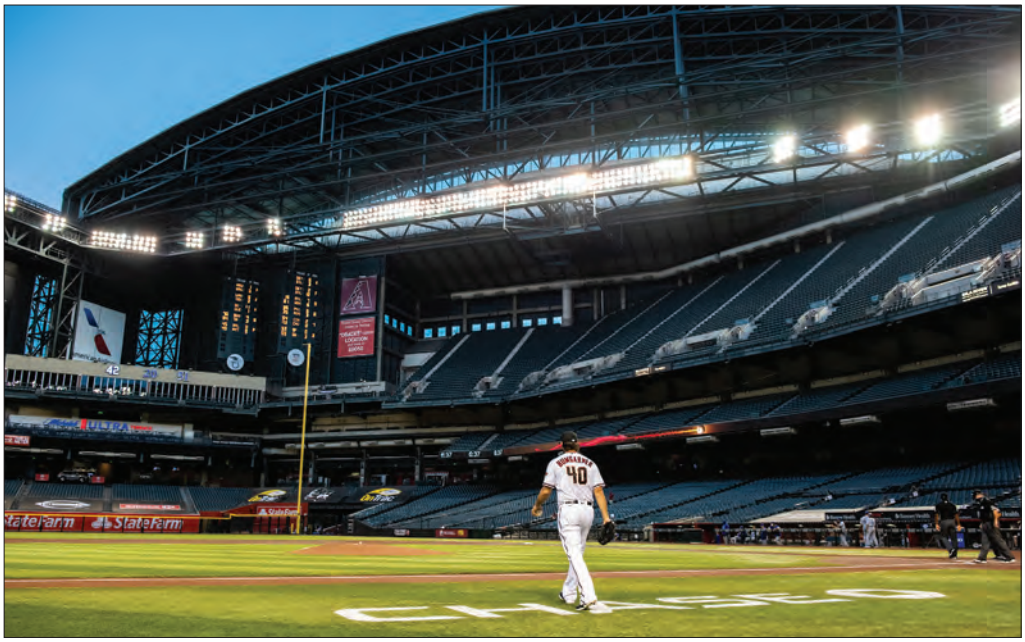
SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	18 (2014,15)	**OPP AVG**	.203 (2013)
LOSSES	13 (2011)	**WHIP**	1.01 (2015)
ERA	2.74 (2016)	**K/9.0 IP**	9.97 (2016)
GAMES	34 (2016,19)		
SV	None		
IP	226.2 (2016)		
SO	251 (2016)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2009	.000	2	0	0	0	0
2010	.179	39	7	0	3	3
2011	.119	59	7	0	3	11
2012	.162	68	11	2	6	6
2013	.107	56	6	0	4	7
2014	.258	66	17	4	15	8
2015	.247	77	19	5	9	1
2016	.186	86	16	3	9	0
2017	.206	34	7	3	5	0
2018	.159	44	7	0	4	0
2019	.127	63	8	2	4	4
Totals	.177	594	105	19	62	40

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 8, 2009 vs. SD (ND; 2 ER in 5.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 8, 2009 vs. SD (K. Correia) ♦ **WIN** – July 6, 2010 @ MIL (0 ER in 8.0 IP)



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INF

ASDRÚBAL CABRERA

@ajcabrera13

H / W 6-0 / 235 | B / T S / R | MLB SERVICE 13.027 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
NOV. 13, 1985
PUERTO LA CRUZ, VENEZUELA

RESIDES
DAVIE, FLA.

SCHOOL
PLACIDO MANEIRO HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Hit .242 (46-for-190) with 9 doubles, 3 triples, 8 home runs and 31 RBI in 52 games with the Nationals.
- Appeared in 25 games at first base, 17 at third and 11 at designated hitter.
- Hit .314 AVG/.315 OBP/.686 SLG vs. left-handers.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Is a 2-time AL All-Star (2011-12).
- 2011 AL Silver Slugger Award winner (shortstop).
- 3-time Player of the Week winner (Sept. 8-14, 2008 [co], April 4-10, 2011 [co] and Aug. 22-28, 2016).
- In 2011, was named the Indians' Heart and Hustle Award winner and Man of the Year by the Cleveland Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

2019

- Combined to hit .260 with 25 doubles, 18 home runs and 91 RBI in 131 games with Texas (93 G) and Washington (38 G).
- Signed by the Rangers as a free agent on Feb. 22…claimed off waivers by the Nationals on Aug. 6.
- Batted .323 with 10 doubles, 6 home runs and 40 RBI with Washington…his 40 RBI from Aug. 6 to end of season tied for third in the NL (also: 4 others).

LET'S SWITCH

- Began switch-hitting when he was 3, according to his family.
- From 2007-20, boasted a .288 average and .766 OPS vs. lefties compared to .259 and .752 vs. righties…71.1 (424-of-596) of his extra-base hits came vs. right-handed pitchers.
- 33 of his 44 extra-base hits in 2019 came vs. righties.

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- Earlier in his career, Cabrera was given the nickname 'Baby Omar,' which is an ode to fellow Venezuelan shortstop Omar Vizquel.
- Cabrera, like Vizquel, has worn No. 13 for most of his career (No. 13 on the D-backs is Nick Ahmed).
- Both Vizquel and Cabrera signed with the Mariners and got traded to the Indians.

2018

- Tied his career high with 60 extra-base hits in 147 games between the Mets (98 G) and Phillies (49 G).
- Traded to Philadelphia on July 27 for RHP Franklyn Kilome.

2016

- Produced career highs in slugging pct. (.474) and OPS (.810) in his first season with the Mets.
- Set a Mets' single-season record with 22 home runs as a shortstop, breaking Jose Reyes's previous mark (19 in 2006).

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- Appeared in 1,078 games at shortstop, 365 at second base, 182 at third and 28 at first from 2007-20.
- Received Gold Glove consideration (received votes) in 2009, '11-13, '15-16.

A SHORTSTOP STORY

- Started playing shortstop when he was 4 years old.
- Mother, Zunilde, played softball and taught Cabrera's older brother to throw the ball against the wall of their home.
- Cabrera watched the ball hit the wall over and over and eventually began the practice himself.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2004	SEA	Everett	SS-A
2005	SEA	Wisconsin	A
	SEA	Inland Empire	A-Adv.
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
2006	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	CLE	Buffalo	AAA
2007	CLE	Akron	AA
	CLE	Buffalo	AAA
	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2008	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
	CLE	Buffalo	AAA
2009	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
+	CLE	Akron	AA
2010	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
+	CLE	Mahoning Valley	SS-A
+	CLE	Akron	AA
2011	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2012	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2013	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2014	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2015	TB	RAYS	MLB
2016	NYM	METS	MLB
+	NYM	St. Lucie	A-Adv.
2017	NYM	METS	MLB
+	NYM	Binghamton	AA
+	NYM	St. Lucie	A-Adv.
2018	NYM	METS	MLB
	PHI	PHILLIES	MLB
2019	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2020	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB

CABRERA AMONG ALL ACTIVE SWITCH-HITTERS

RBI	1ST	827	2B	1ST	380
H	1ST	1,692	R	1ST	852
G	1ST	1,712	HR	3RD	188

MOST RBI IN NL FROM AUG. 6, 2019 TO END OF 2020

FREDDIE FREEMAN	87
MARCELL OZUNA	83
COREY SEAGER	81
JUAN SOTO	76
PETE ALONSO	75
BRYCE HARPER	74
ASDRÚBAL CABRERA	71

HEY SKIP…BEEN AWHILE

Was managed by Torey Lovullo at Triple-A Buffalo from 2006-08.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

- Entered the season with 29 games of postseason experience, hitting .214 (21-for-98) with 2 doubles, 2 home runs and 13 RBI.
- Has not committed an error in his last 16 playoff games (55 TC) starting with Game 7 of the 2007 ALCS.
- Was a member of the Nationals' 2019 World Series championship club.
- Started 5 of Washington's 7 World Series games at second base in 2019, including Game 7 (1-for-3).

TEAM VENEZUELA

Was a member of Team Venezuela in the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

SORRY BOSS

Became Cleveland's regular shortstop in Aug. 2007, unseating Josh Barfield, D-backs director of player development.

DEALS A DEAL

- Made a deal with his father at 15/16 that he would leave school and focus on baseball…if he were not signed within a year, he would return to school.
- At 15 years old, he caught the attention of Mariners' scout Emilio Carrasquel and signed with Seattle on Aug. 26, 2002.

Led all AL shortstops in slugging pct. (.425) and OPS (.765), tied for first in doubles (32) and ranked second in home runs (16) and third in RBI (67).

TRIPLE YOUR FUN

- Recorded the 14th unassisted triple play in Major League history on May 12, 2008 vs. Blue Jays (GM 2).
- While playing second base, he made a diving catch of a Lyle Overbay line drive on a double steal…stepped on second base to retire Kevin Mench and tagged out Marco Scutaro.

PERSONAL

Married to Lismar…has 3 children: Meyer, Liam and Ashley.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Mariners as a non-drafted free agent (Aug. 26, 2002) [signed by: Emilio Carrasquel].
- Disabled List: sprained right ankle (April 12-25, 2006).
- Traded to Indians for INF Eduardo Pérez and cash considerations (June 30, 2006).
- Disabled List: sprained left shoulder (June 3-28, 2009).
- Disabled List: fractured left forearm (May 18-July 20, 2010).
- Disabled List: strained right quadriceps (June 4-26, 2013).
- Traded to Nationals with cash considerations for INF Zach Walters (July 31, 2014).
- Signed by Rays as a free agent (Jan. 26, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (July 12-28, 2015).
- Signed by Mets as a free agent (March 14, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left knee (Aug. 1-19, 2016).
- Disabled List: sprained left thumb (May 14-25, 2017).
- Disabled List: sprained left thumb (June 13-23, 2017).
- Traded to Phillies for RHP Franklyn Kilome (July 27, 2018).
- Signed by Rangers as a free agent (Feb. 22, 2019).
- Signed by Nationals as a free agent (Aug. 6, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Feb. 22, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

HITS	5	5/22/11 vs. CIN
HR	2	10x, last: 8/10/20 @ NYM
RBI	5	5x, last: 8/10/20 @ NYM
RUNS	4	2x, last: 7/24/13 @ SEA
SB	2	10x, last: 4/28/17 @ WSH
BB	4	8/17/19 vs. MIL
HIT STREAK	12	2x, last: 5/25-6/10/12

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

GAMES	151 (2011)	SB	17 (2009,'11)
HITS	165 (2011)	AVG	.308 (2009)
RUNS	87 (2011)	OBP	.361 (2009)
2B	42 (2009)	SLG	.474 (2016)
3B	5 (2015)	OPS	.810 (2016)
HR	25 (2011)		
RBI	92 (2011)		

HOME RUNS

GRAND SLAMS	3	last: 9/25/16 vs. PHI
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None	
LEADOFF	None	
PINCH-HIT	3	5/20/18 vs. ARI
WALK-OFF	5	8/31/18 vs. CHC
MULTI-HR GAMES	2	10x, last: 8/10/20 @ NYM

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 8, 2007 @ CWS (0-for-3) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 11, 2007 vs. NYY (2B off M. Mussina) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Aug. 18, 2007 @ TB (3-run off J. Hammel)

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OF

KOLE CALHOUN

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DOB
OCT. 14, 1987
TEMPE, ARIZ.

RESIDES
TEMPE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
BUCKEYE HIGH SCHOOL
YAVAPAI COLLEGE
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Named the D-backs' Most Valuable Player by the Arizona chapter of the BBWAA after leading the team in multiple offensive categories, including home runs (16), RBI (40), slugging pct. (.526) and OPS (.864)…tied for the team lead in total bases (100) and runs scored (35).
- Tied for third in the NL in home runs (also: 5 others) and tied for ninth in RBI (also: Didi Gregorius/PHI and Wil Myers/SD).
- Named NL Player of the Week for Sept. 14-20, his first such honor, after hitting .458 (11-for-24) with 1 double, 6 homers and 12 RBI.

D-FENCE!

FINALIST

- Is a 5-time Rawlings Gold Glove Award® finalist in right field (2015, '17-20), including winning the top fielding award in 2015.
- In the last 5 years (2015-20), led all right fielders with 6,881.1 innings and 46 assists.
- Set an Angels record for a right fielder with a .996 fielding pct. in 2014.

NICKNAME ALERT

Was given the nickname "Red Baron" by Angels broadcaster Victor Rojas.

A D-BACKS FAN

Grew up a D-backs fan and said he was the only member of his house awake for Luis Gonzalez's walk-off hit in Game 7 of the 2001 World Series.

"This is really kind of a dream come true, honestly," Calhoun told media. "I'm born and raised here. Grew up a Diamondbacks fan. I think anybody who dreams of playing in the big leagues and you get there, your dream has really come true. But as a kid growing up, I always dreamed of playing for the Diamondbacks and now I've got that opportunity. I couldn't be more excited."

- Is a 2006 graduate of Buckeye (Ariz.) High School…also played football and soccer.
- Played 2 seasons at Yavapai Junior College (2007-08) and Arizona State University (2009-10).
- Is the sixth D-back to play baseball in high school, college (4-year university) and the Major Leagues in Arizona (also: Jake Barrett, Tuffy Gosewisch, Merrill Kelly, Cody Ransom and Ed Vosberg), and the eighth Sun Devil to don a D-backs' jersey (also: Willie Bloomquist, Jake Elmore, Mike Leake, Deven Marrero, Barrett, Gosewisch and Kelly).

CHEER, CHEER FOR A-S-U

- According to his ASU Media Guide bio, he chose the school because he's "been a Devil my whole life at heart" and he wanted his grandfather, who has always been a Sun Devil fan, to be able to watch him play.
- Hit .563 (9-for-16) with 3 home runs and 11 RBI in the 2009 College World Series, earning All-CWS honors.
- Graduated from ASU with a Bachelor of Integrated Studies (BIS) degree on May 15, 2010, the same day he homered in a win over the University of Arizona in Tucson.
- Co-captain as a senior and named First Team All PAC-10.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	LAA	Orem	R-Adv.
2011	LAA	Inland Empire	A-Adv.
2012	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2013	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2014	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
+	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
2015	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2016	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2017	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2018	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
+	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
2019	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

MOST RBI AS A RIGHT FIELDER FROM 2014-20

BRYCE HARPER	458
KOLE CALHOUN	454
NICK MARKAKIS	416
MOOKIE BETTS	391
GIANCARLO STANTON	385

MOST HOME RUNS AS A RIGHT FIELDER FROM 2014-20

BRYCE HARPER	157
GIANCARLO STANTON	153
KOLE CALHOUN	147
J.D. MARTINEZ	126
MOOKIE BETTS	125

2019

- Set career highs in home runs (33), slugging pct. (.467), OPS (.792), extra-base hits (63) and runs scored (92).
- Was the first Angels right fielder with 30+ home runs in a season since Hall of Famer Vladimir Guerrero in 2004 (37), and was the third right fielder in club history with multiple 25+ homer campaigns (also: 2015), joining Guerrero (2004-06) and Tim Salmon (1993, '95-97, 2000) [stats as right fielder only].

REMEMBERING TYLER SKAGGS

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Homered in the Angels' win @ Rangers on July 2, 2019, the club's first game following Tyler Skaggs' death on July 1.

"Kinda felt right. We know we have an Angel watching over us now," Calhoun said to media in a postgame press conference. "When I got to the plate, it just felt right to pay some respects to him. We know we have someone watching over us up there. Today was just different. There is no playbook on how it's supposed to go today, and how you are supposed to act and react, but getting back to the game is definitely what he would have wanted and I think this is a time, and today was a day, that we leaned on each other like we really needed to."

LET'S GET IT STARTED

- Led off 301 times from 2012-20.
- From 2012-20, hit 11 leadoff home runs, including 2 on the first pitch of the game (last: Aug. 10, 2020 @ Rockies).
- In 2014, led AL leadoff hitters in RBI (58) and tied for first in home runs (17).

FAMILIAR FACE

Was teammates with current D-backs pitcher Merrill Kelly at Yavapai College (2008) and Arizona State University (2010).

PLAYERS TO HIT A HOME RUN IN THEIR D-BACKS DEBUT	
KOLE CALHOUN	JULY 24, 2020 @ PADRES
ADAM JONES	MARCH 28 2019 @ DODGERS
FELIPE LÓPEZ	APRIL 6, 2009 VS. ROCKIES
JOSÉ CRUZ JR.	APRIL 4, 2005 VS. CUBS
TRAVIS LEE	MARCH 31, 1998 VS. ROCKIES
KARIM GARCÍA	MARCH 31, 1998 VS. ROCKIES

DEBUT DETAILS

- Was called up by the Angels on May 22, 2012, the day after the big league club played a 4:23 game where OF Vernon Wells and OF Ryan Langerhans both got injured.
- Made his Major League debut that night as a defensive replacement.

A SCOUT SAYS...

At the Angels' organization meetings in Jan. 2012, Calhoun's signing scout, John Gracio, said this of the outfielder:

"I said, 'If I ever had anybody go through Navy SEAL training with me, it would be Kole Calhoun, because nothing's going to stop him from getting to where he wants to go,'" recalled Gracio, who was in the Navy from 1957-78. "His mind and his makeup is that of a tough kid, and it's just shown, and proven, because he fought his way through the organization to get to the big leagues and wouldn't let anybody hold him down."

8 SECONDS

Dad, Gregg, turned down a baseball scholarship to ASU to ride bulls…he quit riding bulls once Kole was born.

PERSONAL

- Has 2 children: Knox and Lenox.
- Grew up playing catch with his sisters, Shelby and Taylor.
- Was the Angels' 2016 winner of the Heart & Hustle Award.

A ROOKIE STREAKER

- Collected a RBI in 8 straight games from Aug. 24-Sept. 2, 2013, the second-longest streak by an Angels rookie in club history (10 by Wally Joyner from July 4-13, 1986).
- Boasted an 11-game road RBI streak from Aug. 24-Sept. 12, 2013, the first rookie in the Majors with a RBI in 11-straight road games since Joyner in 1986 (13 games).

Was the seventh player in Tropicana Field history to hit a home run into the "Ray Tank," which sits just beyond the right-center field wall, on Aug. 1, 2018.

VARSHO CONNECTION

- Was managed by Dale Varsho on the Eau Claire Express of the Northwoods League in the summer of 2007-08.
- Dale, is the brother of former Major Leaguer Gary Varsho, and uncle of teammate, Daulton Varsho.

PERSISTENCE PAID OFF

- Married to Jennifer, whose mom was Kole's high school guidance counselor as a freshman.
- Pursued his wife starting freshman year, going so far as to flip her a baseball asking her out after warming up for one of his games…Jennifer finally gave that ball back to Kole the following year with the answer inscribed: "Yes."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Angels as eighth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (July 1, 2010) [signed by: John Gracio].
- Disabled List: fractured right hammate (April 5-May 19, 2013).
- Disabled List: sprained right ankle (April 16-May 21, 2014).
- Paternity List (May 14-17, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Dec. 30, 2019).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		
HITS	4	5x, last: 8/23/19 @ HOU
HR	2	7x, last: 9/18/20 @ HOU
RBI	5	9/15/20 @ LAA
RUNS	4	2x; last: 9/5/14 @ MIN
SB	2	6/26/17 @ LAD
BB	3	5x, last: 8/25/20 vs. COL
HIT STREAK	11	6/29-7/15/16

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS			
GAMES	159 (2015)	SB	6 (2018)
HITS	161 (2015, '16)	AVG	.272 (2014)
RUNS	92 (2019)	OBP	.348 (2016)
2B	35 (2016)	SLG	.467 (2019)
3B	5 (2016)	OPS	.792 (2019)
HR	33 (2019)		
RBI	83 (2015)		

HOME RUNS		
GRAND SLAMS	None	
INSIDE-THE-PARK	1	8/5/20 vs. HOU
LEADOFF	11	last: 8/10/20 @ COL
PINCH-HIT	None	
WALK-OFF	1	7/27/18 vs. SEA
MULTI-HR GAMES	2	7x, last: 9/18/20 @ HOU

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – May 22, 2012 @ OAK (DEF.) ♦ **HIT** – May 23, 2012 @ OAK (2B off J. Parker) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Aug. 2, 2013 vs. TOR (2-run off S. Delabar)

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RHP

HUMBERTO CASTELLANOS

H / W 5-1 / 222 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 0.092 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
APRIL 3, 1998
TEPATITLÁN, MEXICO

RESIDES
TEPATITLÁN, MEXICO

2020 REVIEW

- Went 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (8 ER in 10.2 IP) and 12 strikeouts in 8 games over 4 stints with the Astros…averaged 10.13 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.
- Had made 5 appearances above Single-A Adv. prior to the season.

- Was born and resides in Tepatitlán, Mexico.
- Miguel González, who pitched for the Orioles (2012-15), White Sox (2016-18) and Rangers (2017), was also born in Tepatitlán.
- Won a bronze medal with the Mexico national team at the 2019 WBSC Premier12 tournament.

- Combined to go 4-2 with 7 saves and a 2.89 ERA in 34 games with Single-A Quad Cities (14 G), Single-A Adv. Fayetteville (15) and Triple-A Round Rock (5).
- Averaged 10.0 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (83 SO in 74.2 IP).
- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team.

WINTER BALL

Pitched for Jalisco in the Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2018/19 and 2019/20.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	HOU	DSL Astros	R
2017	HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
	HOU	GCL Astros	R
	HOU	Greenville	R-Adv.
2018	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
2019	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
	HOU	Fayetteville	A-Adv.
2020	HOU	Alternate Training Site	
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB

DEBUT VS. D-BACKS

Made his Major League debut on Aug. 4, 2020 @ D-backs, pitching a perfect ninth inning (Nick Ahmed ground out, Tim Locastro fly out and Jon Jay fly out).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2015).
- Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Jan. 29, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 4, 2020 @ ARI (ND; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug. 7, 2020 @ OAK (M. Olson) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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RHP

TAYLOR CLARKE

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H / W 6-4 / 217 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 1.120 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
MAY 13, 1993
ASHBURN, VA.

RESIDES
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
BROAD RUN HIGH SCHOOL
TOWSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

2020 REVIEW

- Was 3-0 with a 4.36 ERA (21 ER in 43.1 IP) in 12 games (5 starts) and a .217 opponent average in his second season with the D-backs.
- Went 1-0 with a 5.09 ERA (13 ER in 23.0 IP) as a starter and 2-0 with a 3.54 ERA (8 ER in 20.1 IP) in relief.
- Left-handers hit .185, compared to .252 in 2019.
- Retired all 9 batters faced on Aug. 7 @ Padres, the first D-back to toss 3.0+ perfect innings of relief since Patrick Corbin on Sept. 15, 2016 vs. Dodgers (3.0 IP).

- Went 5-5 with 1 save and a 5.31 ERA in 23 games (15 starts) over 4 stints in his first Major League season with Arizona.
- Entered the season as the D-backs' No. 10 prospect by MLB.com and as having the Best Control in the system by *Baseball America*.

PITCHERS WHO RAKE

Hit his first career home run on May 30 @ Rockies (407 ft.), becoming the second D-backs rookie pitcher to homer (also: 4 homers by Micah Owings in 2007).

- Was 12-9 with a 3.35 ERA in 27 starts with Double-A Jackson and Triple-A Reno.
- Named to the Southern League midseason All-Star Team.
- Entered the season as the D-backs No. 6 prospect by MLB.com and No. 7 by *Baseball America*.

DEBUT: A SAVE AND HIT

- Earned a 3.0-inning save in his debut on April 20, 2019 @ Cubs.
- Recorded a hit (single off Randy Rosario) to become the first pitcher in history to record a hit and a save in his debut [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

WIN-LOSS-SAVE

Was the second Major League pitcher to earn a win, loss and save in his first 3 career appearances since the save became an official stat in 1969 (also: Sammy Stewart/BAL in 1978-79) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

PARKS AND REC

Worked as a field attendant for the Loudoun County Parks and Recreation Department following the 2014 season and credits an increase in his velocity before his 2015 campaign to his rest and not playing in a college summer league.

A CAPITAL KID AND CHEERLEADER

- Attended Nationals games back when they played at RFK Stadium.
- Went to the D-backs/Nationals game as a fan on Sept. 27, 2016 @ Nationals Park when close friend Matt Koch (COOK) was starting opposite Max Scherzer…Koch began the game with 5.0 hitless innings.
- Koch and Clarke were teammates in 2016 with Double-A Mobile.

- Is the highest-drafted player (76th overall) from the College of Charleston after going 13-1 with a 1.73 ERA, 14 walks and 143 strikeouts as a redshirt junior (previous: Brett Gardner [109th]).
- Was a *Collegiate Baseball* Louisville Slugger All-American, Colonial Athletic Association Pitcher of the Year and Golden Spikes Award semi-finalist…also was a National Pitcher of the Year finalist with Carson Fulmer (Vanderbilt) and Tyler Jay (Illinois).
- Struck out 18 on March 7, 2015 vs. Radford University.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2016	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Mobile	AA
2017	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
2018	ARI	Reno	AAA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

LOWEST AVG. AGAINST OFF CHANGEUPS IN 2020 (MIN. 100 P)

DEVIN WILLIAMS / MIL	.032
SHANE BIEBER / CLE	.063
THOMAS HATCH / TOR	.100
IAN ANDERSON / ATL	.104
AARON CIVALE / CLE	.111
TAYLOR CLARKE / ARI	.118

OVERCOMING ODDS

Has dealt with right-side facial paralysis since birth, a weakness of the muscles that can cause some of his speech to be slurred…he says the ailment has "never been an issue."

TOWSON–>COC

- Attended Towson University (2012-13) and College of Charleston ('14-15)…transferred to COC after Towson eliminated its baseball program in 2013 while rehabbing from Tommy John surgery.
- Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley found funding to save the sport but Clarke already started the transfer process.

PERSONAL

Is married to Taylor Clarke…the couple has twin boys, Bryce and Brody, and a daughter, Bayley.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2015) [signed by: George Swain].
- Injured List: left back inflammation (July 3-18, 2019).
- Paternity leave (July 26-28, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 19, 2019 @ CHC (SV; 0 ER in 3.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – April 19, 2019 @ CHC (W. Contreras) ♦ **WIN** – May 25, 2019 @ SF (2 ER in 6.1 IP)

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RHP

TYLER CLIPPARD

@tylerclippard @tylerclippard36

H / W 6-3 / 200 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 11.134 | SIGNED THRU 2021
CLUB OPTION FOR 2022

DOB
FEB. 14, 1985
LEXINGTON, KENT.

RESIDES
TAMPA, FLA.

SCHOOL
J.W. MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Was 2-1 with 8 holds, a 2.77 ERA (8 ER in 26.0 IP), .202 opponent average, 0.88 WHIP and 26 strikeouts in 26 games (2 starts) in his lone season with the Twins.
- Tied for sixth in the AL with 8 holds.
- Right-handers batted .191 with 5 extra-base hits and lefties .213 with 1 extra-base hit.

- Named to 2 NL All-Star Teams (2011, '14).
- Earned the win in the 2011 Midsummer Classic @ Chase Field (0 ER in 0.1 IP)…lone out recorded during his appearance came after Jose Bautista was thrown out at home plate (Hunter Pence to Brian McCann) on Adrian Beltre's single.

10 In 2020, became the 25th pitcher in baseball history to appear in a Major League game with 10+ different franchises.

"I don't blame people for asking me, 'Are you still playing? Where are you at?' " Clippard said. "I don't take offense to that because, listen, I can barely keep track of it."

SECOND TOUR WITH THE SNAKES

- Signed a 2-year contract with the D-backs on Feb. 8, 2016.
- Was 2-3 with 1 save and a 4.30 ERA in 40 games with Arizona.
- Traded to the Yankees on July 31 for RHP Vicente Campos.

2019

- Posted an 0.85 WHIP and a .176 opponent average in his only season with the Indians.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training…missed 3 weeks in Spring Training with a strained pectoral before his contract was purchased by Cleveland on April 25.
- Ranked among AL relievers in WHIP (3rd, 0.86), opponent average (3rd, .173) and ERA (11th, 2.38) [stats as reliever only].

OPEN SESAME!

Was used as an "opener" on 5 occasions from 2019-20: June 5, 2019 vs. Twins (3 ER in 1.1 IP), Aug. 7 vs. Rangers (0 ER in 2.0 IP), Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Twins (2 ER in 2.0 IP), Aug. 2, 2020 vs. Indians (0 ER in 2.0 IP) and Aug. 11, 2020 @ Brewers (1 ER in 1.0 IP).

USA! USA!

Pitched for the World Baseball Classic champion Team USA in 2017, going 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA.

2017

- Made 67 total appearances for 3 different clubs: Yankees (40 games), White Sox (11) and Houston (16).
- Became the third Major Leaguer to save games for 3 clubs in a season (1 with New York and 2 with Chicago and Houston), following Juan Pizarro (1969) and Ted Abernathy (1970).
- Began the season with the Yankees before being traded to the White Sox on July 18 (7-player deal) and then acquired by the Astros on Aug. 13.
- Was not on the Astros' playoff roster.

- Had a +1 handicap entering the 2021 season.
- Has 3 hole-in-ones: 2010 at Viera East Golf Club (hole #4), 2015 at TPC Stonebrae Country Club (#11) and on his 36th birthday (Feb. 14, 2021) at the Avila Golf and Country Club (#5) .

STRIKEOUT STATS

- Ranked second among all Major League relievers in strikeouts in 2010 (112; trailing only Carlos Mármol/CHC - 138) and '11 (104; trailing only Craig Kimbrel/ATL - 127).
- Was the first pitcher in Expos/Nationals franchise history with 2+ 100-strikeout seasons (2010-11).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2003	NYY	GCL Yankees	R
2004	NYY	Battle Creek	A
2005	NYY	Tampa	A-Adv.
	NYY	Charleston	A
	NYY	Columbus	AAA
2006	NYY	Trenton	AA
2007	NYY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
	NYY	Trenton	AA
2008	WSH	Columbus	AAA
	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2009	WSH	Syracuse	AAA
	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2010	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2011	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2012	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2013	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2014	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2015	OAK	A'S	MLB
	NYM	METS	MLB
2016	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2017	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2018	TOR	BLUE JAYS	MLB
2019	CLE	Columbus	AAA
	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2020	MIN	TWINS	MLB

MOST APPEARANCES AMONG ACTIVE RELIEVERS

JOE SMITH	782
TYLER CLIPPARD	763
JOAKIM SORIA	731
SERGIO ROMO	727
DAVID ROBERTSON	661

MOST INNINGS PITCHED AMONG ACTIVE RELIEVERS

TYLER CLIPPARD	795.1
JOAKIM SORIA	724.2
JOE SMITH	695.1
DAVID ROBERTSON	663.2
SERGIO ROMO	638.1

MOST HOLDS AMONG ACTIVE RELIEVERS

TONY WATSON	227
TYLER CLIPPARD	223
JOE SMITH	211
DAVID ROBERTSON	188

STAYING HEALTHY

Has never been on the disabled/injured list in his first 14 Major League seasons (2007-20).

TAMPA OR TAMPA?

After being drafted by the Yankees, Clippard had to decide either to sign a pro contract with New York, whose lowest-level Minor League team was in Tampa, or play baseball at the University of South Florida, also in Tampa.

"That was kind of a no-brainer," Clippard said. "I had no idea how naive I was, because it felt like I was playing Legion ball on little side fields I knew, fields I grew up playing on. I was going home for dinner, hanging out with my high school friends — it was like summer camp. I think it helped me. There was no chance to get homesick. I was comfortable."

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL NOTES

- Did not make the varsity team as a freshman and sophomore at Palm Harbor (Fla.) High School before transferring to J.W. Mitchell High School in New Port Richey, Fla…was the starting shortstop and cleanup hitter.
- Was removed from the baseball team as a senior for violating team rules and would then e-mail scouts his workout schedule prior to the draft.

PERSONAL

Married to Brittany…has a son, Maddox, who was named after Hall of Famer, Greg Maddux

LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

After his sophomore year, Clippard's Palm Harbor Senior Little League team defeated Troy Tulowitzki's Cupertino team in the quarterfinals of the World Series en route to the title.

LOWEST WHIP AMONG MLB RELIEVERS FROM 2019-20

GIOVANNY GALLEGO	0.82
JOSH HADER	0.83
TYLER CLIPPARD	0.86
YUSMEIRO PETIT	0.87

2003 DRAFT CLASS

- Selected by the Yankees in the ninth round of the 2003 draft.
- Out of the 1,480 players taken in that draft, 3 of those players played in the Majors in 2020: Nick Markakis and Ian Kennedy.

"That's something I'm proud of, to be able to take the ball whenever my name is called," Clippard said. "I'm a completely different pitcher than when I started. I have six pitches now, I'm changing arm angles, I'm changing spots on the rubber. The nuts and bolts are mostly the same, but I have a little bit more salt, as they say. I throw the kitchen sink at them these days."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Yankees as a ninth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 6, 2003).
- Disabled List: strained left calf (Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2005).
- Disabled List: right neck strain (July 31-Aug. 14, 2007).
- Traded to Nationals for RHP Jonathan Albaladejo (Dec. 5, 2007).
- Traded to Athletics for INF Yunel Escobar (Jan. 14, 2015).
- Traded to Mets for RHP Casey Meisner (July 27, 2015).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Feb. 8, 2016).
- Traded to Yankees for RHP Vicente Campos (July 31, 2016).
- Traded to White Sox with OF Blake Rutherford, LHP Ian Clarkin and OF Tito Polo for RHP David Robertson, INF Todd Frazier and RHP Tommy Kahnle (July 18, 2017).
- Traded to Astros for cash considerations (Aug. 13, 2017).
- Signed by Blue Jays as a free agent (March 29, 2018).
- Signed by Indians as a Minor League free agent (March 21, 2019).
- Signed by Twins as a free agent (Feb. 17, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Feb. 25, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS (R)	4.0	7/25/09 vs. SD
(S)	6.0	2x; last: 6/14/08 @ SEA
STRIKEOUTS (R)	*7	2x; last: 4/10/10 @ NYM
(S)	6	2x; last: 6/9/08 vs. SF
WIN STREAK	8	9/29/09-5/9/10
LOSING STREAK	5	8/26/14-6/7/15
SCR STREAK	19.2	4/24-6/11/14
SAVE STREAK	14	5/22-7/7/12

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	11 (2010)	SO	112 (2010)
LOSSES	8 (2010,'17)	OPP AVG	.152 (2013)
ERA	1.83 (2011)	WHIP	0.84 (2011)
GAMES	78 (2010)	K/9.0 IP	11.14 (2018)
HLD	40 (2014)		
SV	32 (2012)		
IP	91.0 (2010)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2007	.500	2	1	0	0	1
2008	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
2009	.000	7	0	0	0	0
2010	.500	2	1	0	0	1
2011	.000	2	0	0	0	1
2015	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.200	15	3	0	0	3

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – May 20, 2007 @ NYM (W; 1 ER in 6.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – May 20, 2007 @ NYM (J. Reyes) ♦ **WIN** – May 20, 2007 @ NYM (1 ER in 6.0 IP)

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RHP

STEFAN CRICHTON

H / W 6-3 / 208 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 1.115 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
FEB. 29, 1992
HOUSTON, TEXAS

RESIDES
KATY, TEXAS

SCHOOL
CINCO RANCH HIGH SCHOOL
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

Pronounced:
ste-FON
CRY-ton

- Made 26 appearances in his second season with Arizona and was 2-2 with 5 saves and a 2.42 ERA (7 ER in 26.0 IP).
- Went 5-for-5 in save opportunities with no hits allowed (13 BF) after moving into the closer's role on Sept. 11.
- Allowed 1 "barrel" out of 73 batted balls (1.4 pct.) [comparable hit types (exit velo. + launch angle) that have led to a min. .500 BA/1.500 SLG].
- 1 of 4 relievers to not yield a run (11 G; 12.0 IP) on the road (min. 10 G), joining Jordan Romano/TOR (10 G; 10.0 IP), Tanner Scott/BAL (12 G; 8.1 IP) and Justin Wilson/NYM (12 G/10.2 IP).
- Earned his first Major League save on Sept. 11 vs. Mariners.
- Finished with 7 straight outings with no hits/walks/HBP allowed (20 BF; 6.0 IP), 1 shy of the club record (8 by Jake Barrett from Sept. 3-16, 2016).

LEAP YEAR BABY

Was born on a leap day (Feb. 29, 1992), so he celebrated just his seventh official birthday in 2020…to commemorate the occasion, the D-backs threw him a 7-year-old themed party.

- Saw his first Major League action in 8 games over 6 stints with the Orioles, posting an 8.03 ERA.
- Made his Major League debut on April 16 @ Blue Jays.

HOLLYWOOD HOPEFUL

Sister, Francesca, is an aspiring filmmaker in New York City.

PERSONAL

Married to Amy…has 2 daughters, Lily and Sophie.

FEAR THE FROG!

Attended Texas Christian University from 2011-13…named a 2011 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American after going 6-3 with 5 saves, a 1.98 ERA and 42 strikeouts in 26 games…was teammates with Alex Young and former D-back Kevin Cron…was roommates with Young on the road.

FALL BALL

Appeared in 13 games for the Peoria Javelinas in the 2016 Arizona Fall League, going 1-0 with 1 save and a 5.54 ERA .

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	BAL	GCL Orioles	R
2014	BAL	Aberdeen	SS-A
2015	BAL	Delmarva	A
	BAL	Frederick	A-Adv.
2016	BAL	Bowie	AA
2017	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB
	+ BAL	GCL Orioles	R
2018	ARI	Reno	AAA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

LOWEST "BARREL" PCT. OF BATTED BALLS IN MLB

EVAN MARSHALL / CWS	0.0
VICTOR GONZALEZ / LAD	0.0
IAN ANDERSON / ATL	1.2
TYLER ROGERS / SF	1.2
BLAKE TREINEN / LAD	1.3
STEFAN CRICHTON / ARI	1.4

PRIDE OF THE COUGARS

Is a 2010 graduate of Cinco Ranch High School in Katy, Texas…was named the team MVP as a junior in 2009 and was named first-team all-district after posting a 5-3 record with a 3.20 ERA.

EUROPEAN ROOTS

His maternal grandmother is from Italy but later moved to England where she raised Stefan's mother.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Orioles as a 23rd-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (July 12, 2013) [signed by: Ken Guthrie].
- Disabled List: strained right rotator cuff (June 27-July 17, 2017).
- Traded to D-backs for cash considerations (April 2, 2018).
- Disabled List: right shoulder tendinitis (May 19, 2018-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 16, 2017 @ TOR (ND; 2 ER in 1.2 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – April 16, 2017 @ TOR (S. Pearce) ♦ **WIN** – Sept. 29, 2019 vs. SD (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

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RHP
NON-ROSTER

CHRIS DEVENSKI

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H / W 6-3 / 210 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 5.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
NOV. 13, 1990
CERRITOS, CALIF.

RESIDES
ARTESIA, CALIF.

SCHOOL
GAHR HIGH SCHOOL
GOLDEN WEST JUNIOR COLLEGE
CAL-STATE FULLERTON UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Limited to just 4 games with the Astros due to 2 stints on the injured list.
- On the injured list with right elbow inflammation from July 29-Sept. 4 and Sept. 7 to the end of season).
- Had a bone spur removed from his right elbow on Sept. 15.

2019

- Was 2-3 with a 4.83 ERA in 61 appearances with Houston.
- Averaged 94.7 on his fastball, the highest single-season average velocity of his career.
- Made his seventh career start on Aug. 13 @ White Sox after Gerrit Cole was scratched in pre-game warmups (1 ER in 2.0 IP).

POSTSEASON

- Has made 13 playoff appearances, going 1-0 with a 9.00 ERA (11 ER in 11.0 IP) and 11 strikeouts.
- 8 of 13 outings have come in the World Series.
- Was the winning pitcher in the Astros' first World Series win in Game 2 @ Dodger Stadium.

2017

- Named to his first AL All-Star Team, pitching a scoreless eighth inning with 1 strikeout (Joey Votto).
- Established career highs in saves (4), wins (8), holds (24) and appearances (62).
- Ranked among AL reliever leaders in innings (2nd, 80.2), wins (T-2nd), strikeouts (T-2nd, 100) and holds (T-6th).
- Led the Majors and set a club history with a .111 average vs. left-handers.
- Tied a club record for fewest innings needed to reach 20 strikeouts to start a season (10.0 IP), tying Billy Wagner (1999) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

NO-HIT NOTES

- Pitched a scoreless ninth inning in a combined no-hitter on Aug. 3, 2019 vs. Mariners, exactly 7 years to the day that the Astros acquired him from the White Sox.
- Threw a 9.0-inning no-hitter with 16 strikeouts in his final start with Single-A Lexington on Sept. 1, 2012 vs. Rome.

Nicknamed the "Dragon" by his Double-A manager Rodney Linares in 2015 after a mound visit in which Devenski insisted on remaining in the game…Linares complied, but on his way off the mound he told Devenski to "unleash the dragon"…Devenski escaped the jam with a strikeout.

2016

- Named the Astros' Pitcher and Rookie of the Year by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA with a career-best 2.31 ERA in 48 games (5 starts)…his 104 strikeouts also marked a career high.
- Finished fourth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Set club rookie record as a reliever in ERA (1.61) and WHIP (0.81).

Led all AL relievers in inherited runners scored pct. (10.0; 27-of-30).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	CWS	Great Falls	R-Adv.
2012	CWS	Kannapolis	A
	HOU	Lexington	A
2013	HOU	Lancaster	A-Adv.
	HOU	Quad Cities	A
2014	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2015	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2016	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2017	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2018	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
+	HOU	Fresno	AAA
+	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2020	HOU	ASTROS	MLB

LOWEST OPP. AVERAGE OFF A CHANGE-UP FROM 2017-20*

STEPHEN STRASBURG	.141
LUIS CASTILLO	.164
CHRIS DEVENSKI	.169
CARLOS MARTINEZ	.170
KENTA MAEDA	.178

*min. 1,000 pitches

MAKING A CHANGE

- His go-to pitch throughout his career has been his change-up, dubbed the "Circle of Death" by teammates.
- He features a circle change, which he was introduced to by a photo on a baseball card.

YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IT

- Father, Mike, runs a moving company, M&M Moving and Storage, in Artesia, Calif.
- Chris joined him on occasion, including one offseason at Freddie Freeman's childhood home.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by White Sox as a 25th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 17, 2017) [signed by: Mike Baker].
- Traded to Astros as the PTBNL (Aug. 3, 2012) with RHP Matt Heidenreich and LHP Blair Walters for RHP Brett Myers (July 21, 2012).
- Disabled List: strained right calf (June 14-23, 2013).
- Disabled List: right shin contusion (Aug. 4-11, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (July 31-Aug. 29, 2018).
- Injured List: right elbow inflammation (July 29-Sept. 4, 2020).
- Injured List: right elbow inflammation (Sept. 7, 2020-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 26, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	4.1	2x, last: 8/1/16 vs. TOR
STRIKEOUTS	7	3x; last: 4/9/17 vs. KC
WIN STREAK	5	6/3-9/6/17
LOSING STREAK	4	4/30-Aug. 7, 2016
SCR STREAK	12.2	6/17-7/5/17
SAVE STREAK	3	6/19/16-5/5/17

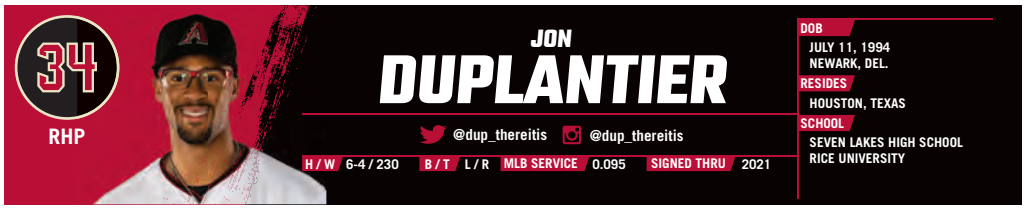
SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	8 (2017)	OPP AVG	.247 (2017)
LOSSES	5 (2017)	WHIP	0.91 (2016)
ERA	2.16 (2016)	K/9.0 IP	11.16 (2017)
GAMES	62 (2017)		
HLD	24 (2017)		
IP	108.1 (2016)		
SO	104 (2016)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2017	.000	1	0	0	0	6

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 8, 2016 @ MIL (ND; 0 ER in 3.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – April 8, 2016 @ MIL (D. Santana) ♦ **WIN** – Aug. 11, 2016 @ MIN (0 ER in 5.0 IP)



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RHP

JON DUPLANTIER

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H / W 6-4 / 230 | B / T L / R | MLB SERVICE 0.095 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
JULY 11, 1994
NEWARK, DEL.

RESIDES
HOUSTON, TEXAS

SCHOOL
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
RICE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

Spent the season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.

Pronounced: doo-PLON-tee-AY

MLB ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Participated in a MLB roundtable on June 15, 2020, with Josh Bell, Dominic Smith and Sterling Sharp to discuss issues related to race, social justice and baseball.

- Earned a save in Major League debut on April 1 @ Padres, the second D-back to earn a save in his first game (also: Byung-Hyun Kim on May 29, 1999 @ Mets)…Taylor Clarke would later do so on April 20 @ Cubs.
- Recorded his first hit in the 15th inning on Sept. 24 vs. Cardinals, the fourth pitcher in D-backs history to record a hit in extra innings and the first since Keith Hessler on Aug. 18, 2015 @ Pirates (also: 15th).

SAVING THE DAY IN HIS DEBUT

- Was the first pitcher to earn a 3.0+ inning save in his debut since Dale Thayer/TB on May 22, 2009 @ Marlins and first NL pitcher since Brad Thompson/STL on May 8, 2005 vs. Padres.

WORKING OUT WITH AN AVENGER

Spent 10 days prior to the 2020 season working out with Noah Syndergaard, Lucas Giolito, Jack Flaherty and others in a California camp organized by Creative Artists Agency…group also trained at the Mamba Sports Academy.

ROCKET TRAINING

Played Little League in Katy, Texas, with Casey Clemens, son of Roger, and considers Roger to be one of his first pitching coaches.

FALL LEAGUE ALL-STAR

Played for Salt River in the 2018 Arizona Fall League and participated in the Rising Stars Game…named to the MLB Pipeline All-Arizona Fall League Team.

- Named the D-backs' Minor League Pitcher of the Year, MLB Pipeline's Pitcher of the Year and selected to *Baseball America's* First-Team Minor League All-Star Team.
- In 25 games (24 starts) between Single-A Kane County and Single-A Adv. Visalia, he was 12-3 with a 1.39 ERA and 165 strikeouts.
- Led the Minors with a 1.39 ERA, the second-best ERA in the last 25 years (Justin Verlander's 1.29 ERA in 2005).

SPARTAN PRIDE

- Is a 2013 graduate of Seven Lakes High School in Katy, Texas…pitched and played first base for the baseball team, and was the starting quarterback for the football team.
- Maintained a 4.32 GPA and was a member of the National Honor Society…he was a Texas High School Coaches Association All-State qualifier in baseball and football.

FIGHT FOR THE BLUE AND GRAY!

- Attended Rice University, going 9-10 with a 2.91 ERA and 206 strikeouts in 35 games (23 starts) in 2 seasons (2014, '16)…missed his entire sophomore season with a shoulder injury.
- Earned third team All-America honors and was Conference USA Pitcher of the Year as a junior in 2016 after going 7-7 with a 3.24 ERA and 148 strikeouts in 111.0 innings…ranked second in NCAA Division I in strikeouts.

EDUCATED DECISIONS

Turned down an offer to play quarterback at Yale University to play baseball at Rice.

WORLDLY

Father, Jon-Al, works in the oil and gas industry, so he spent parts of his childhood living in Dubai and Jakarta.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2017	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
+	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
+	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
+	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

Went 15-14 in the 2020 "MLB The Show" Player's League (4 games out of playoffs).

NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

- In 2019, was rated as the D-backs' No. 2 prospect (80th overall) by MLB.com and No. 2 (86th overall) by *Baseball America*.
- In 2018, was tabbed as the 73rd-best prospect in baseball by both MLB.com and *Baseball America*.

YOUTH IS THE FUTURE

Played for Team USA in the 2017 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game @ Marlins Park (1 ER in 0.2 IP).

TOOLSY

Entered 2019 rated by *Baseball America* as having the Best Curveball in the D-backs' system…in 2018, he was selected as having the Best Control.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a third-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 14, 2016) [signed by: Rusty Pendergrass].
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (April 5-21, 2018).
- Disabled List: right shoulder impingement (June 3-Aug. 1, 2018).
- Injured List: right shoulder inflammation (June 12-July 19, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 1, 2019 @ SD (SV; 0 ER in 3.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – April 1, 2019 @ SD (F. Cordero) ♦ **WIN** – May 9, 2019 vs. ATL (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

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INF
NON-ROSTER

DREW ELLIS

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H / W 6-3 / 205 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 0.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
DEC. 1, 1995
LOUISVILLE, KY.

RESIDES
LOUISVILLE, KY.

SCHOOL
JEFFERSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

2020 REVIEW

Did not play due to no Minor League season.

- Named a Southern League mid- and postseason All-Star after batting .235 (89-for-379)/.344 OBP/.406 SLG with 23 doubles, 14 home runs, 63 RBI, 63 walks and 57 runs scored in 118 games with Double-A Jackson.
- Tied for the Southern League lead in walks and tied for seventh in RBI.
- Played 107 games at third base, 6 at first and 1 as the designated hitter.
- Was tabbed by *Baseball America* as the SL's Best Defensive Third Baseman following the season.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

- Played in the 2008 Little League World Series with Jeffersonville, Ind….pitched in 2 of his team's 3 games (9.2 IP) with 18 strikeouts.
- Threw a no-hitter and lost vs. Hagerstown, Md., 3-2…Hagerstown scored on a walk and error in the first inning, then a hit batsman, walk and 4 wild pitches in the fifth.
- Was on the wrong end of a no-hitter when current NFL WR Trey Quinn struck out 12 for Lake Charles (La.)…Quinn is known as Mr. Irrelevant after being selected with the last pick in the 2018 NFL Draft.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2014 graduate of Jeffersonville (Ind.) High School…played baseball and basketball, earning honorable mention All-State honors 3 times in baseball and twice in basketball.
- Notable alumni include Axl Rose (lead singer for Guns 'n Roses) and Brian Lamb (founder of C-SPAN).

TRAVEL BALL

Played for the Indiana Bulls travel baseball program, which produced Major Leaguers Tucker Barnhart, Tommy Hunter, Lance Lynn and Clayton Richard.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Dad, Derek, played baseball at Indiana State University.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

- Played 2 seasons (2016-17) with the University of Louisville (redshirted in 2015)…grew up across the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, Ind., less than 10 minutes from Louisville's campus.
- Went to Cardinals' camps growing up, and committed to Louisville as a sophomore in high school.
- In 2017, named a semi-finalist for both the Dick Howser Trophy and the Golden Spikes Award and earned ACC Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors.

DRAFT DAY DIARY

Selected by Arizona with the 44th overall pick in the 2017 draft, just 12 slots ahead of fellow D-backs prospect Corbin Martin (by Astros) and 24 picks ahead of Daulton Varsho.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 27, 2017) [signed by: Nate Birtwell/D-backs].

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INF

EDUARDO ESCOBAR

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DOB
JAN. 5, 1989
MARACAY VENEZUELA

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

2020 REVIEW

- Hit .212 (43-for-203) with 7 doubles, 3 triples, 4 home runs and 20 RBI in 54 games in his second full season with Arizona.
- Made 46 starts at third base, 4 as designated hitter and 3 at second.
- Swing and miss pct. dropped from 24.8 in 2019 to 21.6 in 2020, his lowest mark since 2016 with Twins (19.5).

- Posted career highs with 171 hits, 10 triples, 35 homers, 118 RBI, 94 runs scored, 158 games, a .511 slugging pct. and .831 OPS in his first full season with Arizona.
- Ranked among NL leaders in several offensive categories, including triples (1st), RBI (T-4th), multi-hit games (T-6th, 50), 3+ hit games (T-8th, 14) and extra-base hits (T-10th, 74).
- His 34 RBI increase from 2018 (84) to 2019 (118) was tied with Anthony Rendon/WSH for the fifth-highest increase among hitters with at least 500 AB in each season, behind only Josh Bell/PIT (54), DJ LeMahieu/NYY (40), Trey Mancini/BAL (39) and Cody Bellinger/LAD (39).
- Named NL Player of the Week for April 22-28 (second career weekly award; also: AL for June 4-10, 2018).

30/20/10

Was the fourth switch-hitter in Major League history to record 30+ homers/20+ doubles/10+ triples in a season in 2019, joining Ripper Collins/STL (1934), Mickey Mantle/NYY (1955) and Jimmy Rollins/PHI (2007).

REPEAT AWARD SEASON

In 2019-20, was named the D-backs' nominee for the Roberto Clemente Award and earned the Luis Gonzalez Award, given annually to the D-back who best exemplifies the talents, spirit and heart of the D-backs' legend both on and off the field.

- Joined Ketel Marte as the first NL teammates with 10+ homers from both sides of the plate in a season in 2019 [source: Sportradar].
- Escobar and Marte were also the second teammates in Major League history to each have 3+ games of homering from both sides of the plate in a game in the same season (also: Nick Swisher [3] and Mark Teixeira [3] of the Yankees in 2009) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2006	CWS	VSL White Sox	R
2007	CWS	DSL White Sox2	R
2008	CWS	Great Falls	R-Adv.
	CWS	Kannapolis	A
2009	CWS	Kannapolis	A
2010	CWS	Winston-Salem	A-Adv.
	CWS	Birmingham	AA
2011	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
2012	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
	MIN	Rochester	AAA
	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2013	MIN	TWINS	MLB
	MIN	Rochester	AAA
2014	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2015	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2016	MIN	TWINS	MLB
+	MIN	Fort Myers	A-Adv.
2017	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2018	MIN	TWINS	MLB
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

MOST RBI BY A NL SWITCH-HITTER IN A SINGLE SEASON SINCE 2006

LANCE BERKMAN	2006	136
EDUARDO ESCOBAR	2019	118
JOSH BELL	2019	116
CARLOS BELTRAN	2006	116

Homered from both sides of the plate 3 times (all in 2019): June 10 @ Phillies, July 17 @ Rangers, Aug. 3 vs. Nationals.

- Is from La Pica, Maracay, Venezuela…is childhood friends with Miguel Cabrera.
- Pitched as a teenager until he tried out for the White Sox as a shortstop in Caracas in Dec. 2006.
- His mom wanted him to study instead of playing baseball, so she would hide his equipment to prevent him from playing.
- Snuck out of school during recess to watch the Tigres de Aragua play at their nearby ballpark.

MOST HR IN A SEASON BY A SWITCH-HITTER IN TEAM HISTORY

Eduardo Escobar / 2019	**35**
Ketel Marte / 2019	32
Tony Clark / 2005	30

MOST RBI IN A SEASON BY A SWITCH-HITTER IN TEAM HISTORY

Eduardo Escobar / 2019	**118**
Ketel Marte / 2019	92
Tony Clark / 2005	87

GIVING BACK

- Started the Eduardo Escobar Foundation, which provides food, medical supplies, basic necessities and baseball equipment in Venezuela.
- Donated to the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation in 2020 that in turn helped buy gift cards for local health care professionals.
- In 2019, visited baseball and softball players at North High School and treated them to Fogo de Chão and a D-backs game, including watching batting practice on the field…also made frequent visits to local schools delivering school supplies, and delivered toys, video games, D-backs hats and more to the MLB All-Star Arizona Diamondbacks Boys & Girls Club.
- Named 1 of 6 finalists for MLB's 2017 Marvin Miller Man of the Year.
- Twins 2016 Carl R. Pohlad Award winner for Outstanding Community Service.
- More info, including how to donate, can be found at dbacks.com/escobar.

- Ranked second in the Majors with 48 doubles, behind Alex Bregman/HOU (51).
- Acquired from Twins on July 27 for RHP Jhoan Durán, OF Ernie De La Trinidad and OF Gabriel Maciel.
- Was Minnesota's recipient of the 2018 Heart & Hustle Award.
- Signed a 3-year contract with the D-backs through 2021 on Oct. 22.

FRESH KICKS ON DECK

Changes his cleats after each bad at-bat…has approximately 15 pairs of cleats in his locker at any given time.

GOING DEEP OFF AN OLD DOUBLE-PLAY PARTNER

- Set a career high with his 24th home run off former Twins' teammate Brian Dozier on Aug. 3, 2019 vs. Nationals.
- The duo played parts of 7 seasons with Minnesota from 2012-18.
- Escobar then hosted Dozier for dinner at his home following the game.

"Freaking Escobar," Dozier said after the game. "If I had to give up one, it would be to Esky. I'm sure he's not going to let it down."

#FOGOPOWER

- Is a frequent guest of the Brazilian steakhouse Fogo de Chão and commonly uses the hashtag #FogoPower on social media in reference to hitting home runs.
- Hosted fundraiser dinners at the Scottsdale location in 2018 and '19, with proceeds benefitting the Eduardo Escobar Foundation.
- Proposed to his wife at the downtown Minneapolis location.

OZZIE BEING OZZIE

- Was discovered at 19 years old by White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen while taking grounders on a back field in Tucson, Ariz.…Guillen stopped by on an off day in May to watch his son, Oney, who had been playing shortstop ahead of Escobar.
- Guillen, also from Venezuela, convinced the White Sox to not release Escobar and send him from the Venezuelan Summer League to an affiliate in the United States…he also had the organization send Escobar to instructional camp in Arizona to keep him out of his dangerous home neighborhood of La Pica.
- Ozzie had Oney look after Eduardo in the Minor Leagues and was his roommate for several years.

"I saw him taking infield, and he was the best infielder I saw," Ozzie Guillen told the *Twin Cities Pioneer Press*. "I said, 'Wait a minute, this is the best infielder I see and he's my son's backup? This is the best infielder we have. Why is he not playing?'"

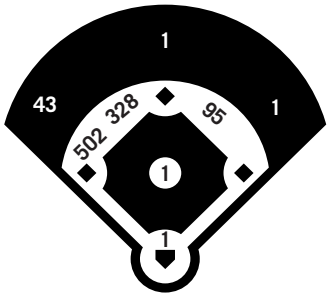
DOUBLE²

Recorded consecutive 30-double seasons in 2014 (35) and 2015 (31), becoming the first switch-hitter in Twins history to reach 30 doubles in consecutive seasons, with 35 being the most in a single season in franchise history for a switch hitter.

SURE HANDED

Was rated by *Baseball America* as the Best Defensive infielder in the White Sox' system for 4 consecutive seasons (2008-11).

CAREER GAMES PLAYED BY POSITION (2011-20)



VERSATILITY

Has played every position in his MLB career except for first base.

DEUCES!

His 48 doubles in 2018 were the most by someone traded in-season since Ben Chapman/NYY & WSH in 1936 (50) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

Stole home for the first time in his career on June 22, 2019 vs. Giants as part of a double steal, the ninth player in team history to steal home and the first since Paul Goldschmidt on May 16, 2017 vs. Pirates.

M.I.P.

Given the 2013 Charles O. Johnson Award for Twins Most Improved Player, as voted by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

MEOW

Is afraid of cats…has gone on record to say that he's cool with Baxter, the D-backs' mascot, though.

DO YOUR CHORES!

Housed then-teammates Ildemaro Vargas and Juniel Querecuto after Spring Training halted in March 2020.

PERSONAL

Married to Eucaris…has 4 sons, Eduardo Jr., Raul, Jose Emmanuel and Diego, and 1 daughter, Isadora.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by White Sox as a non-drafted free agent (Jan. 28, 2006).
- Traded to Twins with LHP Pedro Hernández for LHP Francisco Liriano (July 28, 2012).
- Disabled List: strained left groin (May 7-23, 2016).
- Traded to the D-backs for RHP Jhoan Durán, OF Ernie De La Trinidad and OF Gabriel Maciel.
- Signed by the D-backs as a free agent (Oct. 22, 2018).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		
HITS	5	2x, last: 6/13/17 vs. SEA
HR	2	8x, last: 8/3/19 vs. WSH
RBI	7	8/3/19 vs. WSH
RUNS	3	8x, last: 6/10/19 @ PHI
SB	1	many times
BB	3	8/15/20 vs. SD
HIT STREAK	11	9/17/18-3/28/19

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS			
GAMES	158 (2019)	SB	5 (2017, '19)
HITS	171 (2019)	AVG	.275 (2014)
RUNS	94 (2019)	OBP	.334 (2018)
2B	48 (2018)	SLG	.511 (2019)
3B	10 (2019)	OPS	.831 (2019)
HR	35 (2019)		
RBI	118 (2019)		

HOME RUNS	
GRAND SLAMS	None
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None
LEADOFF	None
PINCH-HIT	None
WALK-OFF	9/25/18 vs. LAD
MULTI-HR GAMES	8 last: 8/3/19 vs. WSH

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 2, 2011 @ DET (1-for-1) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 2, 2011 @ DET (1B off J. Verlander) ♦ **HOME RUN** – April 9, 2013 @ KC (solo off J. Guthrie)

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OF

STUART FAIRCHILD

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DOB
MARCH 17, 1996
SEATTLE, WA.

RESIDES
SEATTLE, WA.

SCHOOL
SEATTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the season at the Alternate Training Sites for the Reds and D-backs.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with Cincinnati.
- Acquired from the Reds on Aug. 31, along with INF Josh VanMeter, for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations.

BASEBALL AMERICA SAYS...

- Entered 2020 rated by *Baseball America* as having the Reds' Best Strike-Zone Discipline in their system.
- Rated as Cincinnati's No. 9 prospect in 2020 and No. 10 in 2019.
- Tabbed as the Reds' Best Defensive Outfielder in 2018.

2018

Named a Midwest League mid-season All-Star and hit .277 with 12 doubles, 7 homers and 37 RBI with Single-A Dayton.

FALL LEAGUE FACTS

Hit .353 in 9 games with Glendale in the 2019 Arizona Fall League.

DRAFT DAY DIARY

- Was drafted by the Nationals in the 38th round out of high school in 2014 but opted to attend Wake Forest University…was then selected in the second round (38th overall) by the Reds in 2017.
- Ended up being selected by the Reds just hours after being eliminated from the NCAA Super Regional by the eventual National Champion Florida Gators.

RAH! RAH! WAKE FOREST RAH!

- Played 3 seasons (2015-17) at Wake Forest University, garnering NCBWA, D1Baseball, *Collegiate Baseball* and Perfect Game/Rawlings First-Team All-American honors as a junior in 2017 and being named a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist.
- Posted 2 error-free seasons in center field (2015, '17) and finished with a career .992 fielding percentage.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	CIN	Billings	R
2018	CIN	Dayton	A
	CIN	Daytona	A-Adv.
2019	CIN	Daytona	A-Adv.
	CIN	Chattanooga	AA
2020	CIN	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**Alternate Training Site**	

- Is a 2014 graduate of Seattle (Wash.) Preparatory School.
- Played for Team Northwest at the 2014 Perfect Game 18U MLK Championship at Camelback Ranch in Glendale, Ariz., where he was teammates with Brewers pitcher Drew Rasmussen.

LAMB CONNECTION

Worked out with former D-back Jake Lamb for at least 4 off-seasons at Riley Athletics in Seattle.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Reds as second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 19, 2017) [signed by: Perry Smith].
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (April 4-11, 2019).
- Traded to D-backs with INF Josh VanMeter for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations (Aug. 31, 2020).

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RHP
NON-ROSTER

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DOB
AUG. 27, 1988
RALEIGH, N.C.

RESIDES
RALEIGH, N.C.

SCHOOL
APEX HIGH SCHOOL
UNC-WILMINGTON

2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 2 games over 2 stints with the Mariners (5 ER in 2.2 IP).
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Padres…declared free agency on July 14.
- Signed by the Mariners as a Minor League free agent on Aug. 9.
- Contract was selected on Aug. 30…tossed 1.0 scoreless inning on Sept. 8 @ Giants and appeared as the 27th Man on Sept. 14 vs. A's (GM 2).

- Spent 2018-19 with Doosan in the Korea Baseball Organization, combining to go 27-11 with a 3.68 ERA in 50 starts.
- In 2019, was 9-8 with a 3.61 ERA in 22 starts for the Korean Series champion Bears…allowed just 5 home runs in 117.1 innings.
- Led the KBO in wins and was selected to the All-Star Game in 2018 after going 18-3 with a 3.74 ERA in 28 starts…was teammates with the Brewers' Josh Lindblom.
- Was approached by a Doosan foreign scout about pitching overseas before a 2017 game in Albuquerque.

- Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Iowa and was 2-8 with a 4.40 ERA in 24 games (21 starts).
- Made his Major League debut on June 9 vs. Rockies (2 ER in 2.0 IP)…was optioned to Iowa following the game.

FALL LEAGUE FACTS

Posted a 1.46 ERA in 12 games with Mesa in the 2013 Arizona Fall League.

Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2017 Pacific Coast League (midseason), 2014 Texas League (midseason) and 2012 Midwest League (midseason).

USA! USA! USA!

Was a member of USA Baseball's 2007 Collegiate National Team…also on the roster: Pedro Alvarez, Joe Kelly, Jordy Mercer, Tyson Ross and Justin Smoak.

TRAVEL BALL FOR LIFE

Played for the Impact Dirtbag travel baseball team out of Burlington, N.C., whose alumni includes Madison Bumgarner, Wil Myers and Corey and Kyle Seager.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR		ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010		OAK	AZL A's	R
		OAK	Vancouver	SS-A
2011		OAK	Burlington	A
		OAK	Vermont	SS-A
2012		OAK	Burlington	A
2013		OAK	Stockton	A-Adv.
2014		OAK	Midland	AA
		OAK	Sacramento	AAA
2015		OAK	Midland	AA
		OAK	Nashville	AAA
2016		LAD	Tulsa	AA
	+	LAD	AZL Dodgers	R
		LAD	Oklahoma City	AAA
2017		CHC	Iowa	AAA
		CHC	CUBS	MLB
2018		KBO	Doosan	Fgn.
2019		KBO	Doosan	Fgn.
2020		SEA	Alternate Training Site	
		SEA	MARINERS	MLB

A PADRE CONNECTION

- His brother-in-law, Fielding Hammond, was top Padres' prospect MacKenzie Gore's pitching coach at Whiteville (N.C.). High School.
- Hammond is married to Gore's older sister, Meredith.
- Seth and MacKenzie formed a friendship back in 2014 once Hammond introduced them.

PERSONAL

Married to Bess…has a daughter, Glennly.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by A's as 27th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 10, 2010).
- Disabled List: strained left thigh (May 17-31, 2013).
- Signed by Dodgers as a Minor League free agent (April 2, 2016).
- Disabled List: strained right oblique (May 30-July 16, 2016).
- Signed by Cubs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 16, 2016).
- Claimed off waivers by Mariners (Sept. 4, 2017).
- Signed by Padres as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 13, 2020).
- Signed by Mariners as a Minor League free agent (Aug. 9, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 5, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 9, 2017 vs. COL (ND; 2 ER in 2.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – June 9, 2017 vs. COL (D. LeMahieu) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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RHP

LUIS FRÍAS

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DOB
MAY 23, 1998
RIO SAN JUAN, D.R.

RESIDES
RIO SAN JUAN, D.R.

2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Rated as the D-backs' No. 9 prospect by MLB.com and possessing the Best Curveball in the D-backs' organization, according to *Baseball America*.

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Entered the season rated by both *Baseball America* and MLB.com as the D-back's No. 8 prospect…also recognized by *Baseball America* as having the Best Fastball in Arizona's farm system.

- Was 6-4 with a 2.83 ERA and 101 strikeouts (11.9 SO per 9.0 IP) in 16 starts with Short-Season A Hillsboro (10 GS) and Single-A Kane County (6 GS).
- Named to *Baseball America's* Short-Season All-Star Team and earned Northwest League midseason All-Star honors after posting a 1.99 ERA with the Hops.

PUNCH OUTS

- Averaged 10.1 strikeouts per 9.0 innings over 3 Minor League seasons from 2016, '18-19 (206 SO in 182.2 IP).
- Led the Northwest League in strikeouts in 2019 despite finishing 16th in innings pitched.

GETTING A (NEW) GRIP

Credits Hillsboro pitching coach Barry Enright for changing his breaking ball grip to a spike-curveball in 2019 Spring Training.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	ARI	DSL D-backs	R
2017	Injured - Did not play		
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Kane County	A
2020	**ARI**	**Alternate Training Site**	

Originally signed by Arizona as an infielder in 2015 yet does not have a professional plate appearance.

Missed all of the 2017 season due left wrist surgery after falling on his hand that March.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (Nov. 24, 2015).
- Disabled List: left wrist surgery (June 8, 2017-end of season).

ZAC GALLEN

23 RHP

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H / W 6-2 / 190 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 1.100 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
AUG. 3, 1995
SOMERDALE, N.J.

RESIDES
SOMERDALE, N.J.

SCHOOL
BISHOP EUSTACE HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

2020 REVIEW

- Named the D-backs' Most Valuable Pitcher by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA after going 3-2 with a 2.75 ERA (22 ER in 72.0 IP), 82 strikeouts, .210 opponent average and 1.11 WHIP in 12 starts.
- Tied for ninth in NL Cy Young voting (2 5th place votes).
- ERA would have been 1.77 minus 2 consecutive innings (4 runs in the sixth inning on Sept. 7 @ Giants [no outs recorded] and 4 runs in the first inning on Sept. 12 vs. Mariners).
- Ranked among NL leaders in quality starts (T-2nd, 9), ERA (6th), opponent average (6th), hits per 9.0 IP (6.88), innings (7th), strikeouts per 9.0 IP (9th, 10.25), strikeouts (10th) and WHIP (10th, 1.11).
- Opponents hit .098 (4-for-41) off his curveball (.203 in 2019).

23 A MLB RECORD

Set the Major League record with 23 games allowing 3 or fewer earned runs to begin a career (all starts), surpassing the 21-game stretch by Aaron Sele/BOS, June 23, 1993-April 19, 1994.

THE MILK MAN COMETH

Nicknamed "The Milkman" by a University of North Carolina broadcaster (up for debate why - because of his last name or because he "always delivered").

BE LIKE MIKE

- Switched his uniform to No. 23 prior to the 2020 season (wore No. 59 with Arizona in 2019).
- Grew up a big fan of Michael Jordan and wore No. 23 for his sophomore and junior seasons at the University of North Carolina.

"I was definitely a huge Michael Jordan fan and when his number was available to wear at UNC, I thought it'd be cool to wear No. 23 in Carolina blue like M.J."

- Went 3-6 with a 2.81 ERA in 15 starts between the Marlins and D-backs.
- Began the season with Triple-A New Orleans and went 9-1 with a 1.77 ERA (18 ER in 91.1 IP) in 14 starts…named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week on 3 occasions.
- Led the Minors in strikeouts (112) at the time of his promotion.
- Threw 6.1 no-hit innings to begin his start on Sept. 4 vs. Padres, the most in D-backs history by a rookie.

NO T-BALL FOR ME

- At age 5, refused to play T-ball and wanted to play with the "big boys," leading his dad to coach in the Somerdale Little League and draft his son in the third-round onto a team with 7-to-9 year old kids.
- According to a 2016 article by *The Courier Post*, when Gallen was 9, Somerdale officials wanted him placed in the 10-12 age group because he was too dominant and kids were "scared" to face him.

NOT A PHILLIE PHANATIC

- Grew up in Gibbsboro, N.J.,10 miles east of Citizens Bank Park.
- Despite growing up a St. Louis Cardinals fan, Gallen wanted to miss his first day ever of school to attend Philadelphia's World Series Parade on Friday, Oct. 31, 2008, but his mom said no because "he wasn't a Phillies fan."
- Wore No. 25 in honor of Mark McGwire until he was 11 years old.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	STL	GCL Cardinals	R
2017	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
	STL	Springfield	AA
	STL	Memphis	AAA
2018	MIA	New Orleans	AAA
2019	MIA	New Orleans	AAA
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

LOWEST NL ERA SINCE JUNE 20, 2019 (MIN. 150.0 IP)

JACOB deGROM / NYM	1.99
JACK FLAHERTY / STL	2.54
SONNY GRAY / CIN	2.76
ZAC GALLEN / MIA-ARI	2.78
CLAYTON KERSHAW / LAD	2.80

BREAK ON THROUGH...

Moved to the third-base side of the rubber in 2018 Spring Training at the suggestion of Chris Michalak, Miami's Minor League pitching coordinator, to help his deception.

Slept on an air mattress at fellow D-back Carson Kelly's apartment while the pair were playing for Triple-A Memphis (Cardinals) in 2017.

- Played 3 seasons at the University of North Carolina (2014-16), including 2 years (2015-16) with D-backs prospect J.B. Bukauskas.
- Lived with Bukauskas in 2016 at Chapel Hill and roomed together once again in Spring Training in 2019 (Florida) and 2020 (Arizona).

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2013 graduate of Bishop Eustace Prep School in Pennsauken Township, N.J.…was teammates with the Twins' Devin Smeltzer.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 21, 2016) [signed by: Charles Peterson].
- Traded to Marlins with LHP David Castano, OF Magneuris Sierra and RHP Sandy Alcantara for OF Marcell Ozuna (Dec. 14, 2017).
- Traded to D-backs for INF Jazz Chisholm (July 31, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 20, 2019 @ STL (ND; 1 ER in 5.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – June 20, 2019 @ STL (P. DeJong) ♦ **WIN** – July 24, 2019 @ CWS (0 ER in 7.0 IP)

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LHP
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SCHOOL
SAN LORENZO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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2020 REVIEW

- Did not play due to no Minor League season.
- Traded to Dodgers for OF Kyle Garlick on Feb. 15…was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Dodgers.

- Was 2-4 with 2 saves and a 2.83 ERA in 36 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley.
- On the injured list twice: April 7-23 (strained left groin) and May 17-June 20 (strained left hamstring).

BECOMING A D-BACK

Selected in the Triple-A phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Minor League draft.

PRIME REAL ESTATE

His locker was next to Mookie Betts as a non-roster invitee to the Dodgers' Spring Training in 2020.

SOUTHPAW STATS

Limited left-handers to a .187 average (26-for-139) and 1 home run (157 PA) from 2018-19.

WINTER LEAGUE

Had a 3.68 ERA in 13 games with Licey in the Dominican Winter League in 2018/19.

- Played 2 seasons at Santa Barbara City College (2013-14).
- Named the 2013 Wester State-North Division Pitcher of the Year with the Vaqueros (cowboys) and selected to the All-Southern California team by the California Community College Baseball Coaches Association.

STARTER OR PEN?

Made 23 starts in 2016 with Single-A Lakewood before transitioning to the bullpen

> "As a starter, I had four or five days to think about my next start. There's not a whole lot of time to think in the bullpen because you don't know when you're going to pitch. You get your name called and you go. You lock-in and everything else shuts down around you."

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	PHI	Williamsport	SS-A
2016	PHI	Lakewood	A
2017	PHI	Clearwater	A-Adv.
2018	PHI	Reading	AA
	PHI	Lehigh Valley	AAA
2019	PHI	Lehigh Valley	AAA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

SPIKE CURVEBALL 101

Credits former teammate Seth McGarry for learning how to throw a spike curveball in 2018.

> "I learned [the spike curveball] on the day of a game I pitched in and I used it in that game. I got a couple of strikeouts. It didn't take me long to get the feel for it. It comes and goes like every other pitch, but I adapted to it quickly."

THEY MIGHT BE…

Grew up a fan of the San Francisco Giants.

WIPE DOWN THAT TABLE

Worked as a busboy at a Italian restaurant for his first job.

> "I did it for the summer. It made me not want to work in the restaurant industry anymore, so I checked that box off."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Phillies as a sixth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2015) [signed by: Demerius Pittman].
- Disabled List: strained left forearm (May 3-23, 2017).
- Injured List: strained left groin (April 7-23, 2019).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (May 17-June 20, 2019).
- Traded to Dodgers for OF Kyle Garlick (Feb. 15, 2020).
- Selected by D-backs in the Rule 5 Minor League Draft (Dec. 10, 2020).

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RHP

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SCHOOL
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SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2020 REVIEW

- Was 0-2 with 1 save, a 6.75 ERA (12 ER in 16.0 IP) and 18 strikeouts in 19 games…averaged 10.13 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.
- Increased his 4-seam average fastball velocity from 93.5 mph in 2019 to 95.5 in 2020.
- Opponents hit .192 (5-for-26) off his slider.
- Optioned to the Alternate Training Site on Sept. 10.

2019

- Was 3-0 with 2 saves, 9 holds, a 1.48 ERA (4 ER in 24.1 IP) in 25 games in his first Major League season.
- Tied for the NL lead in holds (9) after Aug. 19 with Andrew Miller/STL and Drew Pomeranz/MIL.
- Opponents hit .075 (3-for-40) with 20 strikeouts vs. slider.
- Earned his first career save on Sept. 16 vs. Marlins (0 ER in 1.0 IP).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Kane County	A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

SPECIAL (NEW) DELIVERY

- Worked on a new delivery with former Major Leaguer Luke Hagerty before the 2019 season.
- Hagerty owns a training facility, X2 Athletic Performance, in Scottsdale.
- The new delivery, which he is bent at the knees as he comes set, helps him "activate" his legs and stay back.

BEAR DOWN!

TUCSON

- Became the fifth University of Arizona Wildcat to play for the D-backs: Ed Vosberg (1999), Alan Zinter (2004), Daniel Schlereth (2009) and Konrad Schmidt (2010, '12).
- Spent 2016 at Arizona, going 5-1 with a 2.80 ERA in 25 games (7 starts).
- Started Game 2 of the College World Series vs. Coastal Carolina (1 ER in 7.0 IP), striking out 10 with no walks…combined with Coastal Carolina's Mike Morrison (10 SO), to become the first set of CWS pitchers in 30 years with 10+ strikeouts in the same finals game.

2018

- Went 6-1 with 9 saves, a 1.41 ERA and 100 strikeouts in 54 games between Single-A Adv. Visalia and Double-A Jackson.
- Recorded the final 3 outs of the decisive game in the Southern League Championship series.

NO-NO

Combined (2.0 IP) with RHP Justin Donatella (3.0), LHP Daniel Gibson (2.0), LHP Kirby Bellow (1.0) and Brad Goldberg (1.0) to throw Double-A Jackson's first no-hitter since 1999 @ Jacksonville on June 14, 2018.

FALL BALLER

Played for Salt River in the 2018 Arizona Fall League, going 1-0 with 1 save, a 2.53 ERA, 17 strikeouts (14.3 K/9 IP) and 2 walks in 10 games.

Named Southern League Pitcher of the Month and D-backs Minor League Pitcher of the Month for August 2018 after 10 scoreless outings (14.0 IP) and 20 strikeouts.

THIRD TIME IS A CHARM

Selected in the 16th round of the 2014 draft (Giants) and the 26th round in 2015 (Red Sox), but decided to return to school both times.

JAGUAR PRIDE

Played 2 seasons (2014-15) at Southwestern Community College in Chula Vista, Calif. prior to transferring to the University of Arizona.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as 22nd-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 7, 2016) [signed by Doyle Wilson].
- Injured List: right elbow tendinitis (June 1-July 6, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 5, 2019 vs. PHI (ND; 0 ER in 0.2 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug. 5, 2019 vs. PHI (J. Realmuto) ♦ **WIN** – Aug. 13, 2019 @ COL (0 ER in 2.0 IP)

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RHP

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SCHOOL
PARKVIEW BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIV.

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Participated in Arizona's Instructional League.

- Named D-backs' Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 11-5 with a 2.71 ERA and 101 strikeouts in 22 starts between Single-A Adv. Visalia (14) and Double-A Jackson (8).
- Led all D-backs farmhands in wins and ranked second in ERA behind Levi Kelly (2.15) [min. 100.0 IP].
- Posted a 1.38 ERA in 2 postseason starts for Jackson, including 7.0 shutout frames in Game 2 of the finals.

Josh Green as the 2019 D-backs' Minor League Pitcher of the Year on Sept. 27, 2019.

MORE 2019 HONORS

- Named a *Baseball America* High Class A All-Star after going 9-1 with a 1.73 ERA (15 ER in 78.0 IP) in 14 starts for the Rawhide.
- Earned California League Pitcher of the Week for June 24-30, 2019, after going 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA (2 ER in 11.0 IP) and 14 strikeouts.

BATON ROUGE

- Is a native of Baton Rouge, La.
- Notable pitchers who hail from Baton Rouge include: Aaron Nola, Andy Pettitte, Jonathan Papelbon and Ben Sheets.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	Instructional League	

Named a Northwest League mid- and post-season All-Star after going 3-1 with 11 saves and a 1.09 ERA in 25 relief appearances for Short-Season A Hillsboro…did not surrender a home run.

- Played 4 seasons at Southeastern Louisiana University (2015-18) where he went 11-8 with 7 saves and a 3.11 ERA in 58 career games (17 starts).
- Notable SLU alumni include former D-backs pitcher Wade Miley and "Good Morning America" anchor Robin Roberts.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Attended Parkview Baptist High School in Baton Rouge, the largest private school in Louisiana.
- Was part of a combined a no-hitter in the state playoffs as a senior in 2014.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a 14th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 10, 2018) [signed by: Rusty Pendergrass].
- Injured List: right biceps tendinitis (May 16-June 12, 2019).

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LHP
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SCHOOL
ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

2020 REVIEW

Pronounced: GIL-boh

- Appeared in 8 games over 2 stints in his second season with the Mariners, posting a 1.17 ERA (1 ER in 7.2 IP) and 1 hold.
- Began the season at Seattle's Alternate Training Site.
- Surrendered his lone run in his season debut and followed up with 7 scoreless outings (6.2 IP).
- Placed on the 10-day injured list on Aug. 21 with a strained left shoulder and was transferred to the 60-day list on Aug. 26.
- Claimed off waivers by Arizona on Oct. 23.

2019

- Had a 3.65 ERA and 3 holds in 17 games with Seattle.
- Did not allow an earned run in 14 of 17 outings.
- Began the season in the Nationals' farm system, making 34 relief appearances, before being traded to the Mariners on July 31.

Taught himself how to throw a slider during the 2019/20 offseason by watching Mike Clevinger's grip on Instagram.

"At the time, I was trying to learn a grip and tried every grip known to man and couldn't find anything," Guilbeau said. "I was watching the video and said, 'heck, he has really good stuff.' I said I could try it out, it's the offseason, and can't really hurt me. So, I ended up taking his curveball grip and making it my slider grip and the rest is history."

- Is a 2011 graduate of Zachary (La.) High School.
- Had his No. 10 retired at a banquet on Feb. 1, 2020.

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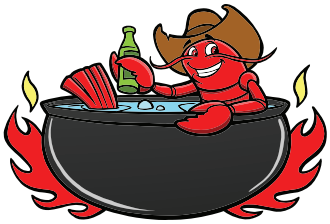
NEARLY A YANKEE

Drafted by the Yankees in the 39th round in 2011 but did not sign.



- Before he leaves for Spring Training, the family gets together for a big crawfish boil.
- Learned to cook from his grandfather and father.
- Considers gumbo his favorite meal to make because of the process, preparation and the ability to "take his time" (4-to-5 hours).

PERSONAL

Married to Morgan…has a son, Maddox.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	WSH	GCL Nationals	R
	WSH	Auburn	SS-A
2016	WSH	Hagerstown	A
2017	WSH	Potomac	A-Adv.
2018	WSH	Potomac	A-Adv.
2019	WSH	Harrisburg	AA
	WSH	Fresno	AAA
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
2020	SEA	Alternate Training Site	
	SEA	MARINERS	MLB

Purchased his first home in Ethel, La. during the 2019/20 offseason, a 4-bed/3-bath house on 4.25 acres, 3 minutes from his parents and 10-15 minutes from all his grandparents.

"Hard to swallow seeing that much money I have to pay somebody for a house," Guilbeau said. "Great to sign it but then I know I have a long time to pay this thing off."

ROLL TIDE!

Played 4 seasons at the University of Alabama (2011-15) and graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice.

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

- Pitched for Salt River in the 2018 Arizona Fall League (1.74 ERA in 10 games).
- Among his teammates were Jon Duplantier, Kevin Ginkel, Pavin Smith and Daulton Varsho.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Nationals as a 10th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 10, 2015) [signed by: Eric Robinson].
- Disabled List: strained left groin (Aug. 25, 2017-end of season).
- Disabled List: back spasms (July 30-Aug. 6, 2018).
- Traded to Mariners with LHP Aaron Fletcher and RHP Elvis Alvarado for RHP Hunter Strickland and LHP Roenis Elías (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: strained left shoulder (Aug. 21, 2020-end of season).
- Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Oct. 23, 2020).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 17, 2019 @ TOR (ND; 1 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug 19, 2019 @ TB (J. Choi) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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SCHOOL
WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Spent most of the season at the Yankees' Alternate Training Site.
- Appeared in 6 games over 3 stints with New York and posted a 3.00 ERA (2 ER in 6.0 IP) with 6 strikeouts...made his first Opening Day roster.
- Was recalled from the Alternate Training Site and placed on the 60-day injured list on Sept. 22 with a right biceps nerve injury and missed the remainder of the season.

- Notched a 1.23 ERA (1 ER in 7.1 IP) in 6 games with the Yankees.
- Missed the first 145 games after being placed on the 10-day injured list on March 28 (retro to March 23) while recovering from "Tommy John" surgery.
- Added to Yankees' ALCS roster as an injury replacement for CC Sabathia prior to Game 5 (did not pitch).

TOMMY JOHN SURGERY

Missed the 2018 season after undergoing "Tommy John" surgery on April 6 (performed by Dr. Christopher Ahmad)…also had a bone spur removed during the procedure.

STRIKEOUT STUFF

Averaged 11.9 strikeouts per 9.0 innings over 7 Minor League seasons from 2013-19 (330 SO in 248.2 IP).

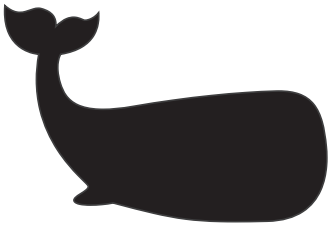
- Is an avid gamer and won the Super Bowl in a Madden football league with fellow Yankees teammates, including Aaron Judge and DJ LeMahieu, in the 2019/20 offseason.
- Former Yankees teammate Tommy Kahnle would send out video tips to the group on how to read defenses and other football strategy.

- Entered the season rated by *Baseball America* as possessing the Best Fastball in the Indians' organization.
- Traded to Yankees with OF Clint Frazier, LHP Justus Sheffield and RHP J.P. Feyereisen on July 31 for LHP Andrew Miller.

ROLL OUT THE BARREL

Grew up a Brewers fan growing up in and around Milwaukee.

"In the only big-league Spring Training game that I pitched in 2015, I pitched against the Milwaukee Brewers," Heller said. "I grew up a big Brewers fan, so it was kind of crazy. My adrenaline was through the roof. I knew I was throwing hard, and after the game they came up to me and said, 'You just threw 100 mph.' It was a special feeling. I'll always remember that game."



- Considers "Free Willy" one of his favorite movies.
- Has gone whale watching in Alaska and Cape Cod.

PERSONAL

Married to Martha…has a son, Carson.

ON A MISSION

In Dec. 2017, he and his wife traveled to Guatemala, delivering Christmas gifts to children in a local orphanage and donating ovens and water filters to families living in impoverished communities.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	CLE	Mahoning Valley	SS-A
2014	CLE	Lake County	A
	CLE	Carolina	A-Adv.
2015	CLE	Lynchburg	A-Adv.
	CLE	Akron	AA
2016	CLE	Akron	AA
	CLE	Columbus	AAA
	NYY	Scranton/WB	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2017	NYY	Scranton/WB	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2018	Injured - Did not pitch		
2019 +	NYY	Tampa	A-Adv.
+	NYY	Scranton/WB	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2020	NYY	Alternate Training Site	
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB

COLLEGE LIFE

- Attended Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill. (pronounced: BURR-buh-nay).
- Is 1 of 3 Bears to reach the Majors (also: Ben Zobrist/2006-19 and Mike Overy/1976).

"I was looking for somewhere that I could go and continue to play baseball," Heller said. "They offered me a scholarship, so I went there hoping to play and enjoy my time, and I just worked hard and got a lot better during college. In high school, I was kind of a mid-to-upper 80s guy. During college, I gained 30 or 40 pounds, and I definitely gained a lot of velocity and learned the ins and outs of pitching, command and off-speed pitches."

DA BEARS!

Grew up a Green Bay Packers fan in Wisconsin but went to college 50 miles south of Chicago where the Bears held their training camp from 2002-19.

**editor is a Bears fan and would never allow a Packers note title.*

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Indians as a 22nd-round selection (June 15, 2013).
- Disabled List: strained right knee (Aug. 20, 2015-end of season).
- Traded to Yankees with OF Clint Frazier, LHP Justus Sheffield and RHP J.P. Feyereisen for LHP Andrew Miller (July 31, 2016).
- Disabled List: bone spur (March 27, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: recovery from turn ulnar collateral ligament (March 25-Sept. 10, 2019).
- Injured List: right biceps nerve injury (Sept. 22, 2020-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Feb. 20, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 26, 2016 vs. BAL (ND; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug. 28, 2016 vs. BAL (C. Davis) ♦ **WIN** – Aug. 31, 2016 @ KC (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

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NON-ROSTER

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2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Listed by Baseball America as the organization's Best Defensive Catcher for the second straight season (2020-21).

2020 REVIEW

- Did not play due to no Minor League season.

- Combined to hit .252 AVG/.383 OBP with 19 doubles, 5 home runs, 43 RBI and 66 walks in 90 games with Single-A Kane County and Single-A Adv. Visalia.
- Threw out 9-of-18 of attempted basestealers with the Rawhide.
- On injured list with a strained right hamstring from May 31-June 14.

SURVEY SAYS...

- Listed as a Top 25 organizational prospect by *Baseball America* in 2015 (#15), 2016 (#25) and 2017 (#24).
- Tabbed by *Baseball America* as the Arizona League's No. 15 prospect following the 2014 season and #19 after 2015.

- Threw out 42.4 pct. of attempted basestealers (120-for-283) in 6 Minor League seasons from 2014-19.
- Achieved a 64.3 caught stealing pct. in 2018 and a 47.4 pct. in 2017.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR		ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014		ARI	AZL D-backs	R
		ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2015		ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2016		ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2017		ARI	Kane County	A
	+	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2018		ARI	Kane County	A
	+	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019		ARI	Kane County	A
		ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020		Did not play - no MiLB season		

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- Signed with Arizona as a free agent on July 2, 2013 for a reported $1.06 million bonus [source: Ben Badler/ *Baseball America*].
- Ranked seventh on MLB.com's Top 30 international prospects in 2013 and 10th by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL

Married to Yennifer…has 3 kids: Mathias, Sophia and Alex.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2013) [signed by: Marlon Urdaneta].
- Disabled List: sprained left ankle (June 12-Aug. 16, 2017).
- Restricted List (April 10-June 3, 2018).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (June 3-29, 2018).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (May 31-June 14, 2019).

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SCHOOL
W.T. WHITE HIGH SCHOOL
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 21 games with the Orioles, hitting .161 (5-for-31) with 1 double and 4 RBI.
- Began the season at Baltimore's Alternate Training Site…his contract was selected on Aug. 1.

- Split season between Triple-A New Orleans and the Marlins…batted .278 with 4 homers and 12 RBI in 43 games with Miami.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Marlins and started the season with the Baby Cakes…his contract was selected on May 24.

- Threw out 9 straight attempted base stealers from April 8-June 14, 2018, the longest streak in Marlins history.
- Finished sixth in the NL with 15 caught stealings in 2018 in only 76 games.

- Spent time in the Tigers', Rangers' and Red Sox' organization.
- Went to Spring Training with Detroit…was traded to Texas on March 29 for C Bobby Wilson and RHP Myles Jack.
- On the disabled list for the first time in the Majors with a bruised left thumb from July 5-Aug. 1.
- Claimed off waivers by Boston on Aug. 5.

PITCHING IN

- Has made 5 Major League pitching appearances and 1 in the Minors.
- 4 of his 5 Major League outings have been scoreless, including his last game on Aug. 14, 2020 vs. Nationals (0.1 IP).
- Lone strikeout was Rhys Hoskins on April 7, 2018 vs. Phillies.

HORNED FROGS

- Played 3 seasons at Texas Christian University (2008-10)…was teammates with Andrew Cashner in 2008 and Matt Carpenter in 2009.
- Was the recipient of the 2010 Johnny Bench Award after hitting .355 with a school-record 99 hits.

SIGNING SCOUT

Was signed by Tim Grieve, who was also responsible for the Tigers selecting NFL quarterback Patrick Mahomes in the 37th round of the 2014 draft.

"(Patrick) was actually already at that point on campus in Lubbock," Grieve said of calling Patrick Mahomes after drafting him in 2014. "I didn't know that at the time, but when I called him and talked to him, I said, 'Hey look, this is just us rewarding you for an unbelievable high school career. I don't have the money to pay you what you might've been looking for, but you earned this and I just want to congratulate you on getting drafted."

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	DET	Lakeland	A-Adv.
2011	DET	Erie	AA
2012	DET	Toledo	AAA
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2013	DET	Toledo	AAA
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2014	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2015	DET	Toledo	AAA
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2016	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	+ TEX	Round Rock	AAA
	BOS	Red Sox	MLB
2017	DET	Toledo	AAA
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2018	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2019	MIA	New Orleans	AAA
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2020	BAL	Alternate Training Site	
	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB

In the 2016/17 offseason, worked with former Navy Seal Stephen Holley to explore new ways to train the mind for battle through a gun range stress test… former Tigers teammates Ian Kinsler and Daniel Norris also participated.

MLB DEBUT

Caught Max Scherzer in his Major League debut on June 6, 2012.

SI COVER JINX?

Posed with supermodel Kate Upton in a women's swimsuit in a photo that teammate Joba Champerlain posted in Spring Training in 2014.

PERSONAL

Married to Ashley…has 2 children: Thomas and Adalynn.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Tigers as a sixth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (July 6, 2010) [signed by: Tim Grieve].
- Traded to Rangers for C Bobby Wilson and RHP Myles Jay (March 29, 2016).
- Disabled List: bruised left thumb (July 5,-Aug. 1, 2016).
- Claimed off waivers by Red Sox (Aug. 5, 2016).
- Signed by Phillies as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 20, 2016).
- Signed by Tigers as a Minor League free agent (March 30, 2017).
- Signed by Marlins as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 30, 2017).
- Signed by Orioles as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 14, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 11, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

HITS	3	4x, last: 9/17/19 @ ARI
HR	1	10x, last: 9/17/19 @ ARI
RBI	3	3x, last: 5/10/16 vs. CWS
RUNS	2	9x, last: 9/17/19 @ ARI
SB	1	4/29/14 @ CWS
BB	2	7/6/14 vs. TB
HIT STREAK	10	6/21-7/28/2019

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

GAMES	62 (2014)	SB	1 (2014)
HITS	36 (2014)	AVG	.278 (2019)
RUNS	17 (2016)	OBP	.344 (2019)
2B	7 (2016)	SLG	.435 (2019)
3B	1 (2014, '16)	OPS	.779 (2019)
HR	4 (2019)		
RBI	16 (2018)		

HOME RUNS

GRAND SLAMS	None
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None
LEADOFF	None
PINCH-HIT	None
WALK-OFF	None
MULTI-HR GAMES	None

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 6, 2012 vs. CLE (1-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – June 6, 2012 vs. CLE (1B off J. Gómez) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Aug. 22, 2013 vs. MIN (solo off A. Albers)

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CARSON KELLY

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DOB
JULY 14, 1994
CHICAGO, ILL.

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Batted .221 with 5 doubles, 5 home runs and 19 RBI in 39 games in his second season with the D-backs.
- Was 11-for-30 (.367) with runners in scoring position.
- Made his first pitching appearance on Aug. 9 @ Padres (0 ER in 1.0 IP).

- Hit .245 with 19 doubles, 18 home runs and 47 RBI in 111 games…37 of his 77 hits (48.1 pct.) went for extra bases.
- Set the single-season club record as catcher in slugging pct. (.490) and OPS (.844), while his 18 homers tied the single-season mark (also: Miguel Montero, 2011).
- Entered 2019 rated by *Baseball America* as the D-backs' No. 4 prospect and Best Defensive Catcher.

2019

GOOD FIRST WEEK

- Made his D-backs debut on March 29, 2019 @ Dodgers and delivered the game-winning RBI double in the 13th inning of a 5-4 win.
- 8 days later, he recorded his first career walk-off hit (single) on April 6 in a 5-4 win vs. Red Sox.

WEAVING A FRIENDSHIP

- Has been teammates with Luke Weaver dating back to 2015 when the duo both played for Single-A Adv. Palm Beach, where they were roommates.
- Weaver and Kelly were traded with each other from the Cardinals to the D-backs in the deal that sent Paul Goldschmidt to St. Louis.

Received an Economics degree from Oregon State University in April 2018…took 5 online courses during Spring Training in 2018 to complete his degree.

SPRING BREAK…WOO!

Would travel from Oregon to Arizona to watch D-backs games during his Spring Break growing up.

- Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Memphis, hitting .269 AVG/.378 OBP/.395 SLG with 14 doubles, 7 home runs and 41 RBI in 83 games…also played in 19 games with the Cardinals (11 starts at catcher).
- Threw out 33.3 pct. of attempted basestealers with Memphis (17-for-51), fourth-best among Pacific Coast League catchers.
- Entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Defensive Catcher in the Cardinals' organization for the second time (also: 2016).

2018

LEARNING FROM THE BEST

Kelly to media about playing with former teammate, Yadier Molina:

"It's kind of unique because I got to see him on a day-to-day basis and see how he goes about his business and how he prepares for a game. I've gone to 5 Spring Trainings with him, so I've got to see first-hand the work ethic and what it takes to be a Gold Glove catcher and the leader of a team. I've just taken that stuff to heart."

Originally committed to play baseball at the University of Oregon.

"I still consider myself a Duck, and my dad texts me WTD ("win the day") every day - even though I am actually an Oregon State economics major online."

FAMILY BUSINESS

Brother, Parker, was selected by the Cardinals as a pitcher in the 20th round of the 2018 draft…he appeared in 21 games (9 starts) for Single-A Peoria in 2019.

Was born in Chicago but moved after 6 months…also lived in Toronto for 2 years.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	STL	Johnson City	SS-A
2013	STL	Peoria	A
	STL	State College	SS-A
2014	STL	Peoria	A
2015	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
2016	STL	Springfield	AA
	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2017	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2018	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

HIGHEST OPS BY A D-BACKS CATCHER IN A SINGLE SEASON

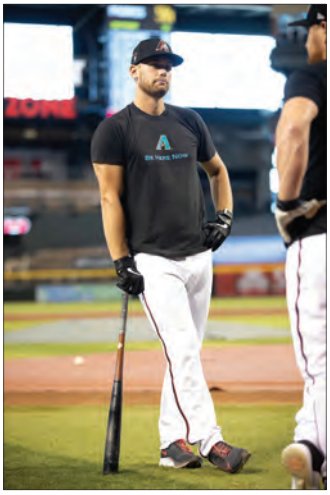
CARSON KELLY	2019	.844
MIGUEL MONTERO	2009	.836
MIGUEL MONTERO	2012	.829

HIGHEST SLG PCT. BY A D-BACKS CATCHER IN A SINGLE SEASON

CARSON KELLY	2019	.490
MIGUEL MONTERO	2009	.483
MIGUEL MONTERO	2011	.471

MOST HOME RUNS BY A D-BACKS CATCHER IN A SINGLE SEASON

CARSON KELLY	2019	18
MIGUEL MONTERO	2011	18
WELINGTON CASTILLO	2015	17



- Named the Cardinals' 2016 Minor League Player of the Year after hitting .289 with 17 doubles, 6 home runs and 32 RBI with Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis.
- Participated in the MLB All-Star Futures Game @ Petco Park.
- Played with Glendale in the Arizona Fall League…participated in the Rising Stars Game and was named to the league's All-Prospect Team.

FROM THIRD TO HOME

Moved from third base to catcher in 2014 by Gary LaRocque, the Cardinals' director of player development.

Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2017 Pacific Coast League (midseason), 2016 Texas League (midseason) and 2014 Midwest League (midseason).

DRAFT DIARY

- Was presenting in his high school marketing class when he found out he was drafted.
- Upgraded Westview High School's batting cages with some of his signing bonus.

GOLD GLOVE AWARD

Earned a Rawlings® Gold Glove as catcher with Single-A Adv. Palm Beach in 2015.

BACK-TO-BACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Oregon's Gatorade High School Baseball Player of the Year in 2011-12.

JUST DO IT!

Dad, Mike, worked for Nike in their Golf Division for 13 years.

FORE!

Played in the 2020 Waste Management Open Pro-Am…sank an 18-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole.

MLB DEBUT

- Made his debut on Sept. 5, 2016 @ Pirates, entering in the seventh inning and collecting his first hit (double off Antonio Bastardo).
- Was the youngest Cardinals catcher to make his debut (22 years, 53 days) since Yadier Molina (21 years, 326 days) in 2004.

USA! USA! USA!

- Won a gold medal with Team USA 18U at the COPABE Pam Am Championships in 2011…teammates included Alex Bregman, Carson Fulmer and Joey Gallo.
- Earned the win and went 3-for-3 in the gold medal game vs. Canada.

PERSONAL

Married to Eloise.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a second-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 15, 2012).
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (May 16-26, 2018).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Luke Weaver, INF Andrew Young and a competitive balance draft pick (OF Dominic Fletcher) for INF Paul Goldschmidt (Dec. 5, 2018).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

HITS	3	6x, last: 9/15/20 @ LAA
HR	2	8/9/19 @ LAD
RBI	3	4x, last: 9/22/20 vs. TEX
RUNS	3	7/17/19 @ TEX
SB	None	
BB	2	7x, last: 9/4/19 vs. SD
HIT STREAK	5	8/5-12/19

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

GAMES	111 (2019)	**SB**	None
HITS	77 (2019)	**AVG**	.245 (2019)
RUNS	46 (2019)	**OBP**	.348 (2019)
2B	19 (2019)	**SLG**	.478 (2019)
3B	0 (N/A)	**OPS**	.826 (2019)
HR	18 (2019)		
RBI	47 (2019)		

HOME RUNS

GRAND SLAMS	None	
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None	
LEADOFF	None	
PINCH-HIT	None	
WALK-OFF	None	
MULTI-HR GAMES	1	8/9/19 @ LAD

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 5, 2016 @ PIT (1-for-1) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 5, 2016 @ PIT (2B off A. Bastardo) ♦ **HOME RUN** – May 4, 2019 @ COL (solo off K. Freeland)

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RHP

MERRILL KELLY

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OCT. 14, 1988
HOUSTON, TEXAS

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
DESERT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
YAVAPAI COLLEGE
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

Full name:
Kenneth Merrill Kelly

- Limited to just 5 starts before undergoing season-ending thoracic outlet surgery…was 3-2 with a 2.59 ERA (9 ER in 31.1 IP).
- At the time of his injury, ranked among NL leaders in fewest walks per 9.0 IP (2nd, 1.44), strikeout-to-walk ratio (6th, 5.80), wins (T-5th, 3), ERA (10th, 2.59) and WHIP (10th, 0.99).
- Allowed 1 run or fewer in 3 of his 5 starts.
- Averaged 1.44 walks per 9.0 IP, down from 2.80 in 2019.
- Was scratched from his start on Aug. 24 and placed on the 10-day injured list (right shoulder impingement).

Had a blood clot removed from his right shoulder on Aug. 25, 2020 and underwent thoracic outlet surgery on Sept. 9 (performed by Dr. Pearl in Dallas).

NO-HIT BID

Set a career high with 6.1 hitless innings to start a game on July 28, 2020 @ Rangers…the no-hit bid was snapped in the seventh inning on Rougned Odor's solo homer.

HOME! SWEET HOME!

- Grew up in Scottsdale, Ariz., and attended Desert Mountain High School, Yavapai College and Arizona State University.
- As of 2020, he is 1 of 6 D-backs players to have played high school, college (4-year university) and the Majors all in Arizona, joining Jake Barrett, Kole Calhoun, Tuffy Gosewisch, Cody Ransom and Ed Vosberg.

한국에서 놀기

- Spent 4 seasons (2015-18) with the SK Wyverns of the Korean Baseball Organization (KBO), going 48-32 with a 3.86 ERA (313 ER in 729.2 IP) in 119 games (118 starts).
- Was teammates for 2 seasons (2017-18) with former D-back Jamie Romak…Romak played 12 games for Arizona in 2015.
- His Wyverns manager was Trey Hillman, who was named the Marlins' first base coach in Dec. 2018…Hillman also managed the Royals from 2008-10.

"[My agent and I] made the decision at the time that it was the best option since I wanted to be a starting pitcher and I was a swingman-type guy in Tampa," Kelly said to media after signing with the D-backs. "SK guaranteed me that opportunity."

- Led the SK Wyverns to the 2018 Korean Series title, going 12-7 with a 4.09 ERA in 28 starts in the KBO League.

WE ARE FAMILY

- Dad, Tom, had been the GM of the Chicago Ritz-Carlton and others within the Four Seasons Hotel corporation over 35 years before recently taking early retirement.
- Brother, Reid, played 5 Minor League seasons as a pitcher in the Astros' (2006-09) and White Sox' (2010) organizations.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	TB	Hudson Valley	SS-A
	TB	Bowling Green	A
2011	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
2012	TB	Montgomery	AA
2013	TB	Montgomery	AA
	TB	Durham	AAA
2014	TB	Durham	AAA
2015	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2016	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2017	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2018	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

2019

- Led all rookies in strikeouts (158), was second in innings (183.1) and tied for second in wins (13)…was the second D-back rookie to lead in strikeouts (also: Brandon Webb in 2003).
- His 158 strikeouts were second all-time by a D-backs rookie, behind only Webb in 2003 (172).

FUN FACT ALERT!

Won his debut on April 1, 2019 @ Padres…he (win) and Jon Duplantier (save) became the first duo to earn the win and save while making their Major League debuts in the same game since saves became an official statistic in 1969 [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

I WANNA BE LIKE MIKE

- Is an avid sneaker enthusiast and estimates he owns approximately 100 pairs of shoes.
- His favorite pairs of shoes are his Air Jordan 1 Retro Off-White (bottom left) and the Air Jordan 3 Retro Seoul (bottom right).
- For the 2019 season, he had a pair of Nike Kobe X Blue Lagoon sneakers turned into a pair of baseball spikes to wear with the team's teal uniforms (right).

GIVE 'EM THE HEATER!

According to *The Athletic*, Kelly's average fastball velocity increased in all 4 years in the KBO: 89.5 in 2015, 90.8 in 2016, 91.8 in 2017 and 92.5 in 2018.

"One big thing is just the maturation of my body getting stronger as I got older," Kelly said about his increased velocity. "The next part would be the progression of my mechanics. When I first came to Korea, I was not very good at using my whole body, including my legs, when delivering the ball. Over the past couple of years, I have tried to focus on using more of my body to throw."

COLLEGE CAREER

- Attended Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz. (2008-09) and Arizona State University (2010)…was teammates with the D-backs' Kole Calhoun at both schools.
- Was 15-1 in 2 seasons with Yavapai.
- Helped the Sun Devils reach the College World Series in 2010, going 10-3 with a 4.23 ERA.
- Was 9-4 with a 2.76 ERA and 108 strikeouts in 28 games (15 starts) with Triple-A Durham.
- Named to the International League midseason All-Star Team.

DRAFT DAY EXPERT

Was selected in the First-Year Player Draft on 3 occasions: 2007 by the Orioles (37th round; did not sign), 2009 by the Indians (22nd round; did not sign) and 2010 by the Rays (8th round).

PERSONAL

Married to Bre.

WINTER CLASSIC

Participated in the 22nd annual D-backs Winter Classic Holiday Party on Dec. 5, 2019…he helped distribute shoes and threw whiffle ball batting practice to the local children in attendance.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Rays as an eighth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 26, 2010) [signed by: Jayson Durocher].
- Disabled List: strained back (May 14-23, 2014).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Dec. 7, 2018).
- Injured List: right shoulder nerve impingement (Aug. 21, 2020-end of season).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	8.0	4/7/19 vs. BOS
STRIKEOUTS	10	6/2/19 vs. NYM
WIN STREAK	4	9/14/19-7/28/20
LOSING STREAK	6	6/18-8/5/19
SCR STREAK	16.2	9/9-25/19

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	13 (2019)	OPP AVG	.260 (2019)
LOSSES	14 (2019)	WHIP	1.31 (2019)
ERA	4.42 (2019)	K/9.0 IP	7.76 (2019)
GAMES	32 (2019)		
STARTS	32 (2019)		
IP	183.1 (2019)		
SO	158 (2019)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2019	.019	52	1	0	2	6

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 1, 2019 @ SD (W; 3 ER in 6.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – April 1, 2019 @ SD (W. Myers) ♦ **WIN** – April 1, 2019 @ SD (W; 3 ER in 6.0 IP)

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NON-ROSTER

DOMINGO LEYBA

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DOB
SEPT. 11, 1995
SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

RESIDES
SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

2020 REVIEW

Missed the season after being placed on the Restricted List on March 7.

2019

- Batted .280 with 2 doubles, 1 triple and 5 RBI in 21 games over 2 stints in his first Major League season.
- Recalled from Triple-A Reno on June 22 and collected his first hit (single) later that night off the Giants' Mark Melancon (photo below).
- Hit .300 (137-for-457) with 37 doubles, 3 triples, 19 home runs, 77 RBI, 32 walks and 85 runs scored in 112 games with the Aces.

M-V-P!!

Was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2018 Double-A Southern League Championship Series after he hit .333 (6-for-18) in 4 games, including going 4-for-6 with 4 RBI in Game 3.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Played with Estrellas in the Dominican Winter League each of the last 3 offseasons (2018/19; '19/20, '20-21).

GLOVE WORK

Named the Best Defensive Infielder in the California League in 2015 by *Baseball America*.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	DET	DSL Tigers	R
2014	DET	Connecticut	SS-A
	DET	West Michigan	A
2015	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2016	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Mobile	AA
2017 +	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	Did not play - Restricted List		

2017

Was limited to just 23 games due to 3 stints on the disabled list and hit .279 with 5 doubles, 3 home runs and 15 RBI with Short-Season A Hillsboro and Double-A Jackson.

ROOKIE DEVELOPMENT

Participated in the D-backs' 2017 Rookie Development Program, which included a visit to the Phoenix Boys & Girls Club.

PROSPECTING

Has been rated by *Baseball America* as a Top 30 prospect in the D-backs' organization each season from 2015-20, including 2 in the Top 10 (No. 9 in 2015; No. 3 in 2017).

P.O.Y.

As a 17-year-old in 2013, he was named the Tigers' Dominican Summer League Player of the Year after he hit .348 with a .446 on-base pct., 15 doubles, 8 triples, 5 homers, 36 RBI and 16 stolen bases…led the DSL in average and slugging pct. (.577).

Considers himself a very good cook…his specialties include arroz habichuela (a ham, rice, and beans dish), steak, and pasta…his favorite dish is rice with pork meat and Dominican seasoning.

JUST AN ORDINARY YOUTH TEAM…

- Was Little League teammates with Amed Rosario/NYM and Ramón Laureano/OAK…Leyba was the shortstop, Rosario played third base and Laureano played center field.
- Participated in MLB's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (R.B.I.) program in Santo Domingo…his team played in the R.B.I. World Series in Minnesota in 2011 where he was discovered by scouts.

HOW'D I GET HERE?

Traded to Arizona from Detroit with LHP Robbie Ray on Dec. 5, 2014, for INF Didi Gregorius.

FALL BALLER

Played with Glendale in the 2014 Arizona Fall League.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Tigers as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2012) [signed by: Miguel Rodriguez, Carlos Santana, Ramon Pérez and Miguel Garcia].
- Traded to D-backs with LHP Robbie Ray for INF Didi Gregorius (Dec. 5, 2014).
- Disabled List: torn right shoulder capsule (April 6-June 22, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (June 30-July 8, 2017).
- Disabled List: dislocated right shoulder (July 18, 2017-end of season).
- Disabled List: right shoulder subluxation (April 5-May 19, 2018).
- Restricted List (March 7, 2020-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 22, 2019 vs. SF (1-for-1) ♦ **HIT** – June 22, 2019 vs. SF (1B off M. Melancon) ♦ **HOME RUN** – None

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TIM LOCASTRO

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H / W 6-1 / 190 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 2.010 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
JULY 14, 1992
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

RESIDES
AUBURN, N.Y.

SCHOOL
AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL
ITHACA COLLEGE

2020 REVIEW

- Batted .290 (20-for-69) with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 7 RBI in 33 games…was 4-for-4 in stolen base attempts.
- Averaged 30.7 ft./second, best in the Majors for the second consecutive season (30.8 in 2019).
- In his 16 starts, hit .317 (19-for-60)/.406 OBP/.500 SLG with 11 runs scored.
- Led off 13 times and batted .320 (16-for-50).
- Hit his first career leadoff home run on Sept. 6 @ Giants.

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Reached base safely in 9 straight plate appearances from Sept. 23-27, 2020, 1 shy of the club record (10 by Paul Goldschmidt from Aug. 17-19, 2018).

I CALLED GAME

Has 3 career walk-off hits (all in 2019): June 1 vs. Mets (single in 11th inning), June 23 vs. Giants (single in 10th) and Sept. 29 vs. Padres (single in 9th).

FASTEST SPRINT SPEED (FT./SEC.) IN MLB IN 2019-20

2019		2020	
Tim Locastro / ARI	30.8	Tim Locastro / ARI	30.7
Trea Turner / WSH	30.4	Roman Quinn / PHI	30.5
Byron Buxton/ MIN	30.3	Adam Engel / CWS	30.3

- Established a club record with 22 HBP, surpassing Justin Upton's previous mark set in 2011 (19)…22 HBP ranked fourth in the NL and were tied for fourth most by a rookie in baseball history (also: Charlie Babb/NYG in 1903).
- Was the first rookie in the Majors with a 100.0 pct. stolen base pct. (min. 15 attempts) since Quintin Berry/DET (21 SB) in 2012.

- Entered 2021 with 27 HBP in 347 Major League plate appearances (1 per 12.85 PA).
- Was hit by a pitch 25+ times in 6 straight seasons from 2014-19.
- A collection of HBP records that he set during the 2019 season:

Tied a live-ball era record (since 1920) with 12 HBP in his first 100 plate appearances of a season (also: Brandon Guyer/TB in 2016) [source: STATS LLC].

Set a franchise record with 13 HBP in the first half, breaking Jon Jay's mark set in 2018 (11).

First Major Leaguer since data started being tracked in 1906 to record 18+ HBP in his first 200 PA of a season on Aug. 29 vs. Dodgers [source: Sportradar].

First player in D-backs history to be hit by 3 pitches in a game on May 24 @ Giants (11th player all-time).

- Was 1 of 2 players in the Majors in 2019 with 10+ stolen bases without a caught stealing (also: 14 SB by Cavan Biggio/TOR)…was the first D-back to have a 100.0 stolen-base pct. on at least 10 attempts.
- Since 1914, was 1 of 2 players with 15+ SB and 15+ HBP without being caught stealing (also: Chase Utley/PHI [23 SB/24 HBP] in 2009).

(S)PITIFUL

Lost to Kevin Cron in a Sunflower Seed Competition via MLB.com's Cut4 on Sept. 11, 2019 @ Citi Field.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	TOR	Bluefield	R
2014	TOR	Vancouver	SS-A
2015	TOR	Lansing	A
	LAD	R. Cucamonga	A-Adv.
2016	LAD	R. Cucamonga	A-Adv.
	LAD	Tulsa	AA
2017	LAD	Tulsa	AA
	LAD	Oklahoma City	AAA
	LAD	DODGERS	MLB
2018	LAD	Oklahoma City	AAA
	LAD	DODGERS	MLB
	+ LAD	AZL Dodgers	R
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

LONGEST STOLEN BASE STREAK TO START A CAREER SINCE 1951

TIM RAINES	27	1979-81
TIM LOCASTRO	26	2017-
MITCHELL PAGE	26	1977
QUINTIN BERRY	25	2012-14
JACOBY ELLSBURY	25	2007-08

STOLEN BASE STATS

- Entered 2021 with an 83.5 stolen-base pct. in his professional career (197-for-236).
- Was thrown out only once at Ithaca College.

"I stole 40 out of 41 bases [in college] and I know for a fact I was safe on that one I got called out on," Locastro told MLB Network.

HOMETOWN HOMER

Hit his first Major League home run on July 31, 2019 @ Yankees…he grew up a Yankees fan in Auburn, N.Y., approximately 260 miles northwest of Yankee Stadium, and had 20+ friends and family sitting in the left field bleachers, a few rows away from where the ball landed.

- Was painting his parents' basement in Auburn, N.Y., in Sept. 2017 when Gabe Kapler, the Dodgers' director of player development, called to ask him about his offseason routine and nutrition.
- According to the *Los Angeles Times*, Kapler called back later and asked if he had plans for the weekend as the club wanted to add him to the roster.

"I've got good news and bad news," Locastro told his parents. "The bad news is the basement won't be finished for a little while. The good news is I'm going to the big leagues."

OUTHIT THE PADRES

Collected his first hit, a double off Joey Lucchesi, on May 8, 2018, in Monterrey, Mexico - the day of the Dodgers' first-ever combined no-hitter vs. Padres.

Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2017 Texas League (midseason) and 2014 Northwest League (midseason).

COLLEGE INFORMATION

- 1 of 2 players drafted from Ithaca College (also: RHP Tucker Healy in 2012).
- Set the single-season school record for stolen bases (40) and runs scored (71) in 2013.
- Was teammates with Ian Rebhan, D-backs Assistant Director, Amateur Scouting.

AUBURN & BASEBALL

- Abner Doubleday, the Civil War general and Auburn, N.Y., native, was credited for many years as the creator of baseball.
- The Auburn Doubledays are a Minor League baseball team that began in 1958 and are the Nationals' Class A Short-Season affiliate.

"ROAD TRIP"

- The fictional University of Ithaca in the 2000 movie, "Road Trip," is based on Ithaca College and Cornell University both located in Ithaca, N.Y.
- Filming took place on the campuses of Georgia Tech, Emory University and the University of Georgia.

ROAD TO AZ!

Traded from the Dodgers to the Yankees for RHP Drew Finley and cash considerations on Nov. 11, 2018, then dealt to the D-backs for LHP Ronald Román and cash considerations on Jan. 16, 2019.

WALK THIS WAY

Participated in the virtual SAARC Autism Speaks Arizona walk on Oct. 31, 2020 in support of his nephew, Finn O'Brien.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Blue Jays as a 13th-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2013) [signed by: Jamie Lehman].
- Traded to Dodgers with RHP Chase De Jong for international signing money (July 2, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (Aug. 17, 2015-end of season).
- Disabled List: right knee inflammation (Aug. 18-28, 2017).
- Disabled List: right hip impingement (June 7-July 12, 2018).
- Traded to Yankees for RHP Drew Finley and cash considerations (Nov. 11, 2018).
- Traded to D-backs for LHP Ronald Román and cash considerations (Jan. 16, 2019).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		
HITS	3	9/25/20 @ LAA (GM 2)
HR	1	3x, last: 9/23/20 vs. TEX
RBI	3	6/9/19 @ TOR
RUNS	2	2x, last: 9/25/20 @ LAA (GM 2)
SB	2	2x, last: 9/8/20 @ LAD
BB	2	8/28/20 vs. SF
HIT STREAK	5	9/6-12/20

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS			
GAMES	91 (2019)	**SB**	17 (2019)
HITS	53 (2019)	**AVG**	.250 (2019)
RUNS	38 (2019)	**OBP**	.357 (2019)
2B	12 (2019)	**SLG**	.340 (2019)
3B	2 (2019)	**OPS**	.697 (2019)
HR	2 (2020)		
RBI	17 (2019)		

HOME RUNS		
GRAND SLAMS	None	
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None	
LEADOFF	1	9/6/20 @ SF
PINCH-HIT	None	
WALK-OFF	None	
MULTI-HR GAMES	None	

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 29, 2017 @ COL (PR) ♦ **HIT** – May 4, 2018 @ SD (2B off J. Lucchesi) ♦ **HOME RUN** – July 31, 2019 @ NYY (solo off N. Cortes Jr.)

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INF
NON-ROSTER

CHRISTIAN LOPES

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DOB
OCT. 1, 1992
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

RESIDES
EASTVALE, CALIF.

SCHOOL
VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL
EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Added to Miami's Alternate Training Site on Aug. 4 and was released on Sept. 1.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Marlins.

- Ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League with 68 walks.
- Earned PCL Player of the Week honors for June 4-10 (.600, 3 HR, 9 RBI).
- Hit the first inside-the-park home run in Triple-A Round Rock history on June 8 @ Las Vegas.

USA! USA! USA!

- Played on USA Baseball's 16U Team in 2008 and 18U Team in 2010.
- Was teammates with Bryce Harper, Michael Lorenzen and Tony Wolters on the 16U Team, and Francisco Lindor, Lance McCullers, Lorenzen and Wolters on the 18U squad.

FIGHT ON

Committed to the University of Southern California before signing with Toronto after being selected in the seventh round of the 2011 draft.

ALMOST TEAMMATES

- Younger brother, Tim, was drafted by Seattle in the sixth round of the 2012 draft and was traded to Toronto on Oct. 1, 2016.
- The brothers both played in the Blue Jays' system in 2017 but never on the same team (Christian most of year at Triple-A Buffalo and Tim at Double-A New Hampshire).
- Tim signed with the Mariners after the 2018 season and appeared in 87 games with Seattle in 2019-20…he was teammates with Carson Kelly on USA Baseball's U16 Team in 2010.

"We always pushed each other," Lopes said. "My dad was a younger brother so he knew how it felt to be the younger brother, so he always made sure that I was loving on him and making sure that we took care of each other and that's just kind of the relationship we have."

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

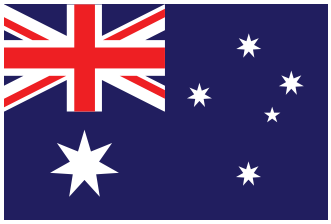
Is a 2011 graduate of Edison High School in Huntington Beach, Calif.…spent his first 2 years at Valencia High School in Santa Clarita, Calif.

PERSONAL

Married to Ashley.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	TOR	Bluefield	R
	TOR	Vancouver	SS-A
2013	TOR	Lansing	A
2014	TOR	Dunedin	A-Adv.
2015	TOR	Dunedin	A-Adv.
	TOR	New Hampshire	AA
2016	TOR	Dunedin	A-Adv.
	TOR	New Hampshire	AA
2017	TOR	Buffalo	AAA
+	TOR	GCL Blue Jays	R
+	TOR	Dunedin	A-Adv.
2018	TEX	Round Rock	AAA
2019	TEX	Frisco	AA
	TEX	Nashville	AAA
2020	MIA	Alternate Training Site	



Played for Canberra in the Australian Baseball League following the 2014 season and hit .371 with 6 home runs and 24 RBI in 31 games.

THE BEST AROUND

Named the 13U Player of the Year by National Youth Baseball as a 12-year-old in 2006.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Blue Jays as a seventh-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 15, 2011) [signed by: Joey Aversa].
- Disabled List: sprained right ankle (June 29-July 30, 2017).
- Signed by Rangers as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 4, 2017).
- Signed by Marlins as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 25, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Oct. 29, 2020).

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RHP

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NUEVA GERONA, CUBA
RESIDES
DORAL, FLA.

2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 20 games in his third season with the D-backs, going 0-1 with a 5.95 ERA (13 ER in 19.2 IP).
- Did not surrender a homer on his 4-seam fastball compared to 10 in 2019.
- Made his 100th career appearance on Sept. 29 vs. Rockies.

YEAR OVER YEAR

Improved in various statistical categories from 2019 to 2020:

2019	FIRST PITCH STRIKE %	2020
58.0	→	67.1
2019	**STRIKEOUTS/9.0 IP**	**2020**
6.23	→	7.32
2019	**OPP. AVG. VS. RHH**	**2020**
.246	→	.213
2019	**BARREL PCT.**	**2020**
9.6	→	8.1

- His 21 holds ranked second among Arizona rookie pitchers, trailing Yoshihisa Hirano (32 in 2018), while his 70 games were third behind Óscar Villarreal (86 in 2003) and Hirano (75 in 2018).
- Led all NL rookie relievers in holds and appearances and ranked second in ERA (3.41) and innings (60.2).

2019

- Made 10 relief appearances for the D-backs in his first Major League season, posting a 3.00 ERA with 11 strikeouts.
- Made his MLB debut on Sept. 9 vs. Braves (3 ER in 0.0 IP).
- In 45 relief appearances at Double-A Jackson, was 2-6 with 12 saves, a 2.92 ERA, .174 opponent average, 1.04 WHIP and 87 strikeouts.
- Led Southern League relievers in opponent average (1st) and strikeouts per 9.0 IP (1st, 12.70).

2018

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011-12	Cuba	Isla de la Juventud	Fgn.
2012-13	Cuba	Isla de la Juventud	Fgn.
2013-14	Cuba	Isla de la Juventud	Fgn.
2015	ARI	Mobile	AA
+	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2016	ARI	Mobile	AA
	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2017 +	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

Earned his first career victory on June 24, 2019 vs. Dodgers and recorded his first save on July 24, 2019 vs. Orioles.

MEEP! MEEP!

Ran a 6.4-second 60-yard dash in the 2019 offseason.

- Played 3 seasons with Isla de la Juventud in the Cuban National Series (2011-12 to 2013-14), going 15-13 with a 3.76 ERA in 47 games (39 starts).
- Became the 94th Cuban pitcher to make an appearance all-time and 206th overall in baseball history on Major League debut on Sept. 9, 2018.
- In 2019, became 1 of 7 Cuba-born pitchers all-time to log 70+ appearances in a season: Vladimir Núñez/FLA (77 in 2002), Danys Báez/CLE (73 in 2003), Minnie Rojas/CAL (72 in 1967), Tony Fossas/BOS-STL (71 in 1993 and 71 in 1997) and Mike Fornieles/BOS (70 in 1960).

Pitched for the World Team at the 2018 MLB All-Star Futures Game @ Nationals Park and struck out the lone batter he faced (Ryan Mountcastle/BAL) on 96.4, 96.0 and 97.2 mph fastballs.

PAST, PRESENT AND IMPROVING HIS ENGLISH

Spent the 2019-20 offseason working on improving his grasp of the English language so he can communicate with all players and staff.

"Being back here in Arizona and speaking English with my teammates helps me a lot," López said. "I would always use the past tense when I spoke English, but I feel like I am getting better at it because of the practice. I'm using the present and future tense more. I know that's a good sign."

PERSONAL

- Has a daughter, Maylin.
- Nickname is Farrukito after the Puerto Rican reggaeton singer, Farruko.

IF HIS TATTOOS COULD TALK

- Cuba - the island where he was born.
- Grandpa, mom and brother's names.
- A boat that symbolizes his trip from Cuba to the Dominican Republic, on the way to the United States.
- A motto in English: "Life is what you make of it."
- Most recent tattoo on his upper right arm: "MLB Debut 9/9/2018"

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 16, 2015).
- Disabled List: blister (May 5-19, 2015).
- Disabled List: blister (May 20-June 27, 2015).
- Disabled List: right elbow inflammation (Aug. 11, 2015-end of season).
- Disabled List: right thumb contusion (May 18-26, 2016).
- Disabled List: blister (June 9-17, 2016).
- Disabled List: blister (April 6-24, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained right rotator cuff (April 25-July 4, 2017).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 9, 2018 vs. ATL (ND; 3 ER in 0.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 13, 2018 @ COL (T. Story) ♦ **WIN** – June 24, 2019 vs. LAD (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

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LHP
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RESIDES
WASHINGTON, VA.

SCHOOL
TUNSTALL HIGH SCHOOL
VIRGINIA TECH

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the majority of the season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Played in 4 games with Arizona and posted a 15.43 ERA (4 ER in 2.1 IP).
- Was designated for assignment on Sept. 28.

- Earned the win in his only appearance with the Yankees on Aug. 12 vs. Orioles (W, 3 ER in 3.0 IP).
- Was 1-0 with 1 save, and a 4.31 ERA in 25 appearances between Double-A Chattanooga (Reds), Triple-A Louisville (Reds) and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Yankees).
- Acquired by the Yankees from the Reds on Aug. 8 for cash considerations.

FARMER JOE

- Is a part-time rancher at Ginger Hill Angus in Washington, Va.…his wife, Ella, is the daughter of a farmer.
- His in-laws have bred Angus cattle since 1962 and bred over 130 bulls last year for sale to cattle breeders across the country.

- His first Major League stint came with the Tigers, where he posted a 16.88 ERA in 5 appearances.
- Went 3-1 with 1 save, a 2.47 ERA and 62 strikeouts in 49 games with Double-A Erie…also appeared in 7 games for Triple-A Toledo.

TECH TRIUMPH

- Played at Virginia Tech, where he went 20-16 with a 4.00 ERA and 227 strikeouts in 64 games (47 starts) over 4 seasons from 2010-13.
- Grew up approximately 100 miles southeast of campus and was a lifelong Hokie fan prior to committing.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	DET	Connecticut	R-Adv.
2014	DET	West Michigan	A
	DET	Erie	AA
2015	DET	Erie	AA
	DET	Toledo	AAA
2016	DET	Erie	AA
	DET	Toledo	AAA
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2017	NYY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
2018	Did not play - injured		
2019	CIN	Chattanooga	AA
	CIN	Louisville	AAA
	NYY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

DRAFT EXPERT

Selected in the MLB draft on 3 separate occasions: 48th round in 2009 (Mets), 28th round in 2012 (Phillies) and the 27th round in 2013 (Tigers).

HOMETOWN

Raised in Danville, Va., hometown of former D-back Tony Womack.

CHOWDAH!!

Played in the Cape Cod League in 2011 for the Harwich Mariners and was teammates of current big leaguers Luke Voit and Kevin Gausman.

PERSONAL

Married to Ella…has a daughter, Katherine.

MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE

- Graduated from Tunstall High School in Dry Fork, Va.…also played basketball and golf but quit both to focus on baseball.
- In high school, he travelled 3 times a week to the North Carolina Baseball Academy in Greensboro, N.C., a 60-mile drive each way, for pitching lessons, weight training and travel-team practices.

- Was a Midwest League midseason All-Star with Single-A West Michigan, going 6-3 with 8 saves and a 2.40 ERA in 38 games.
- Following the season, was tabbed by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Changeup" in the MWL.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Tigers as 27th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2013) [signed by: Bill Buck].
- Claimed off waivers by Yankees (Nov. 8, 2016).
- Signed by Reds as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 13, 2017).
- Disabled List: left elbow surgery (April 5, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: right shoulder dislocation (May 7-June 15, 2019).
- Traded to Yankees for cash considerations (Aug. 8, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 3, 2020).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 3, 2016 @ KC (ND; 0 ER in 0.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 10, 2016 vs. BAL (P. Alvarez) ♦ **WIN** – Aug. 12, 2019 vs. BAL (3 ER in 3.0 IP)

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INF / OF

KETEL MARTE

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CLUB OPTIONS: 2023-24

DOB
OCT. 12, 1993
NIZAO, D.R.

RESIDES
NIZAO, D.R.

2020 REVIEW

Pronounced: KUH-tell mar-TAY

- Hit .287 (52-for-181) with 14 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 17 RBI in 45 games.
- Made 40 starts at second base, 2 in center field and 2 at shortstop…also made 1 start at designated hitter.
- Led off for the first 16 games of the season (.302; 19-for-63).
- Led the NL with a 14.1 swing-and-miss pct., down from 17.6 in 2019…averaged 9.29 plate appearances per strikeout, up from 7.30 in 2019.
- On 10-day injured list from Sept. 9-22 with left wrist inflammation.

- Set career highs in virtually all offensive categories, including average (.329), on-base pct. (.389), slugging pct. (.592), OPS (.981), home runs (32), doubles (36), RBI (92), runs scored (97), hits (187) and at-bats (569).
- Finished fourth in the NL Most Valuable Player voting.
- Ranked among NL leaders in 2+ hit games (1st , 59), hits (2nd), triples (2nd), average (2nd), total bases (4th, 337), OPS (4th), slugging pct. (4th), extra-base hits (T-6th, 77) and on-base pct. (7th).
- Led the Majors in average (.380) and OBP (.445) after June 15 [min. 125 PA].
- Named NL Player of the Week for Sept. 2-8, 2019 (.542, 4 HR, 14 RBI).
- Did not play after Sept. 17 due to a stress reaction in his back…led the NL in hits and total bases (337) at the time of his injury.

Elected the NL's starting second baseman for his first All-Star Game in 2019…went 1-for-2 with a double off José Berríos/MIN.

- Fell .0007 shy of becoming the first D-back to win the NL batting crown (.32864) in 2019, losing out to Christian Yelich/MIL (.32924).
- Was the second D-back to finish in the Top 2 in average in the NL (also: Luis Gonzalez in 1999 [.336]) and the first switch hitter to finish among the Top 3 since Víctor Martínez/DET in 2014 (2nd, .335).

WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

His 7.1 WAR in 2019 is third-best all-time for a D-backs position player, behind Luis Gonzalez/2001 (8.9) and Paul Goldschmidt/2015 (7.2) and ahead of A.J. Pollock/2015 (6.8) [source: fangraphs.com].

- Along with Eduardo Escobar in 2019, formed the first set of NL teammates to ever record 10+ home runs from both sides of the plate in the same season [source: Sportradar].
- They were the second set of teammates in Major League history to each have 3+ games of homering from both sides of the plate in a game in the same season (also: Nick Swisher [3] and Mark Teixeira [3] of the Yankees in 2009).
- The duo were 1 of 8 teammates to homer from both sides of the plate 3+ times in a game in a single season: 4 - Ken Caminiti/SD/1996; 3 - Caminiti/SD/1995, Tony Clark/DET/1998, Chipper Jones/ATL/1999, Swisher/OAK/2007, Swisher/NYY/2009, Teixeira/NYY/2009, Jose Ramírez/CLE/2017 and Escobar/ARI/2019.

SWITCH STATS

- Was the first D-back with 10+ home runs from both sides of the plate (20 as LHB/12 as RHB) and first in the NL to do so since Chase Headley/SD in 2012.
- Became the first switch-hitter to lead the NL in multi-hit games since José Reyes/NYM (64) in 2008.
- His .981 OPS was the highest by a switch-hitter since 2008 (Chipper Jones/ATL – 1.044; Milton Bradley/TEX - .999; Berkman/HOU - .986), while his 337 total bases were the most in the NL since Jimmy Rollins/PHI in 2007 (380).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	SEA	DSL Mariners	R
2012	SEA	Clinton	A
	SEA	Everett	SS-A
2013	SEA	Clinton	A
	SEA	High Desert	A-Adv.
2014	SEA	Jackson	AA
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
2015	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
+	SEA	AZL Mariners	R
+	SEA	Jackson	AA
	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
2016	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
+	SEA	Everett	SS-A
2017	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2018	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
+	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

HIGHEST MLB AVERAGE FROM 2019-20 (MIN. 600 PA)

D.J. LeMAHIEU / NYY	.336
TIM ANDERSON / CWS	.331
KETEL MARTE / ARI	.319
JEFF McNEIL / NYM	.316
CHARLIE BLACKMON / COL	.311

HIGHEST NL EXIT VELOCITY (MPH) IN 2020 [SOURCE: STATCAST]

PETE ALONSO	NYM	118.4	
SEPT. 23 VS. RAYS		2B OFF OLIVER DRAKE	
PETE ALONSO	NYM	116.9	
AUG. 8 VS. MARLINS		HR OFF DANIEL CASTANO	
PETE ALONSO	NYM	116.3	
JULY 27 @ RED SOX		HR OFF JEFFREY SPRINGS	
JAVIER BÁEZ	CHC	116.0	
AUG. 12 @ INDIANS		OUT OFF ADAM CIMBER	
KETEL MARTE	ARI	115.9	
AUG. 17 VS. A'S		1B OFF JAKE DIEKMAN	

SWITCH-HITTERS WITH 30+ HR, 90+ RBI AND .980+ OPS IN A SINGLE-SEASON BEFORE TURNING 26

MICKEY MANTLE	1955-57
LANCE BERKMAN	2001
KETEL MARTE	2019

Tied the club record with 10 consecutive hits for extra bases from May 29-June 10, 2018 (fifth time) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

- His 18 home run increase from 2018 (14 HR) to 2019 (32) was tied for the third most in the Majors (min. 501 PA), trailing Josh Bell/PIT (+25) and Cody Bellinger/LAD (+22)…José Altuve/HOU, Yuli Gurriel/HOU and Marcus Semien/OAK also had an 18-homer jump.
- Increased his average by .069 from 2018 (.260) to 2019 (.329), third best behind Tim Anderson/CWS (.095) and Yoan Moncada/CWS (.080).

VERSATILE

- Was the first player in Major League history to appear in 90+ games in both the infield and outfield in 2019 [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- Played multiple positions in a game 46 times, including 3 positions twice (April 18 @ Braves and Sept. 16 vs. Marlins).

NICKNAME SWAG

Goes by the nickname "Pike," (PEE-kay) which originated from the Dominican Republic reference to someone with swagger.

Has hit 2 inside-the-park home runs: July 26, 2017 vs. Braves and Aug. 4, 2019 vs. Nationals… is the first D-backs player to record multiple inside-the-park home runs.

DRESS LIKE KETEL

To raise awareness for his All-Star candidacy in 2019, the D-backs had a "Dress Like Ketel" theme for their trip to San Francisco on June 26…his teammates and coaches were asked to wear an outfit that best resembled Marte's flashy style (photos below).

- Led MLB with 12 triples, the first D-back to do so outright (Chris Owings' 11 triples tied for the lead in 2016).
- Opened the season by not committing an error in his first 219 total chances, the second-best streak to start a season by an Arizona second baseman or shortstop (235 by Jean Segura in 2016).
- Signed a 5-year contract with 2 club options on March 27.

- Led all of Minor League Baseball in hits (105) and ranked among Pacific Coast League leaders in doubles (T-2nd, 23) and average (6th, .338) at the time of his recall on June 28.
- On the Bereavement List from July 31-Aug. 3 (death of his mom, Elpidia Valdez, in a moped accident in the Dominican Republic)…members of the D-backs' front office traveled to the D.R. to attend the services…has an image of his mom tattooed on his left arm.

POSTSEASON: Batted .412 with 2 triples, 1 home run and 2 RBI in 4 games… homered in NLDS Game 1 @ Dodgers (off Clayton Kershaw).

TRIPLE-DOUBLE

Was the first player in team history with 2 triples in a postseason game in the 2017 NL Wild Card Game vs. Rockies and eighth all-time (see chart below).

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE TRIPLES IN A POSTSEASON GAME		
KETEL MARTE	2017	NL WILD CARD
MARIANO DUNCAN	1993	NLCS GAME 3
MARK LEMKE	1991	WS GAME 5
TOMMY DAVIS	1963	WS GAME 2
BOBBY RICHARDSON	1960	WS GAME 6
DUTCH RUETHER	1919	WS GAME 1
PATSY DOUGHERTY	1903	WS GAME 5
TOMMY LEACH	1903	WS GAME 1

THE FUTURE

Played in the 2015 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati… was 2-for-2 with a RBI as the starting second baseman for the World Team.

Recorded the fastest times in the 2017 Postseason from home-to-first (3.56, NLDS Game 3), home-to-second (7.68, Wild Card) and home-to-third (11.10, Wild Card) [source: MLB Statcast].

DOUBLE (DIGIT) FUN

In 2018, was 1 of 5 players (7 times) 24 years old or younger since 1986 to reach double-digits in each doubles/triples/homers (also: Starlin Castro/CHC in 2012; José Reyes/NYM in 2006-07; Hanley Ramirez/FLA in 2006; Jimmy Rollins/PHI in 2001-02).

FAMILY AFFAIR

- Is the "cousin-in-law" of Vladimir Guerrero Jr., who he considers his brother…they speak daily.
- The pair played against each other for the first time when the D-backs were in Toronto in 2019 (quote below).
- Marte was in attendance in Cleveland for his first All-Star Game in 2019 when Guerrero went to the finals of the Home Run Derby.

"He used to watch me play on TV," Marte told *The Athletic*. "Now we're going to be on the same diamond playing against each other. It's going to be something that's very emotional and really touching to see each other in opposing dugouts."

HIGHEST SINGLE-SEASON AVERAGE IN CLUB HISTORY (MIN. 502 PA)		
LUIS GONZALEZ	1999	.336
KETEL MARTE	2019	.329
LUIS GONZALEZ	2001	.325
PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT	2015	.321
JEAN SEGURA	2016	.319

SWITCHING THINGS UP

Started switch-hitting at 16 to expand his versatility since he wasn't a power hitter.

GIVING BACK

Helped deliver more than 100 new bikes and helmets to kids at the Boys and Girls Club on June 15, 2018, as part of the D-backs' Safelite AutoGlass Summer of Safety.

BOBBLEHEAD MANIA!

- Will be featured on his second career bobblehead in 2021, when the D-backs will give away the "switch-hitter bobble"…fans will either get a lefty Ketel bobblehead or a righty Ketel (photo on right).
- His first bobblehead, the Ketel Marte Luchador bobblehead, was on Sept. 8, 2018, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Day.

PERSONAL

Married to Elisa…has 4 kids: Kelly, Mahienson, Keyden and Keycha.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Mariners as a non-drafted free agent (Aug. 13, 2010) [signed by: Patrick Guerrero, Bob Engle and Franklin Taveras Jr.].
- Disabled List: fractured left thumb (June 1-July 9, 2015).
- Disabled List: sprained left thumb (May 22-June 6, 2016).
- Disabled List: mononucleosis (July 20-Aug. 9, 2016).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Taijuan Walker for INF Jean Segura, OF Mitch Haniger and LHP Zac Curtis (Nov. 23, 2016).
- Bereavement List (July 31-Aug. 4, 2017).
- Injured List: left wrist inflammation (Sept. 9-22, 2020).

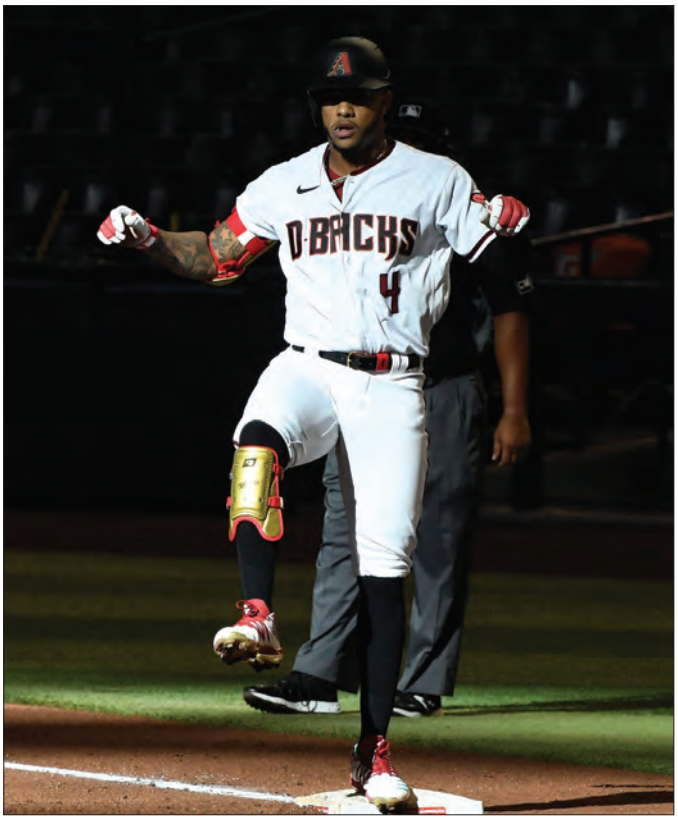
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		
HITS	4	6x, last: 9/4/20 @ SF
HR	2	5x, last: 6/15/19 @ WSH
RBI	5	4/5/19 vs. BOS
RUNS	3	10x, last: 8/10/20 @ COL
SB	2	3x, last: 6/8/16 vs. CLE
BB	3	2x, last: 7/14/19 @ STL
HIT STREAK	12	9/10-24/15

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS			
GAMES	153 (2018)	SB	11 (2016)
HITS	187 (2019)	AVG	.329 (2019)
RUNS	97 (2019)	OBP	.389 (2019)
2B	36 (2019)	SLG	.592 (2019)
3B	12 (2018)	OPS	.981 (2019)
HR	32 (2019)		
RBI	92 (2019)		

HOME RUNS		
GRAND SLAMS	2	last: 9/4/19 vs. SD
INSIDE-THE-PARK	2	last: 8/4/19 vs. WSH
LEADOFF	3	last: 8/16/19 vs. SF
PINCH-HIT	1	7/7/18 vs. SD
WALK-OFF	None	
MULTI-HR GAMES	5	last: 6/15/19 @ WSH

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – July 31, 2015 @ MIN (0-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 1, 2015 @ MIN (1B off K. Gibson) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 26, 2015 @ LAA (solo off A. Heaney)



2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Ranked as the D-backs' No. 7 prospect by MLB.com and No. 10 prospect by *Baseball America*.

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Placed on the 10-day injured list on July 22 (retro to July 20) while recovering from Tommy John surgery and transferred to the 60-day list on Sept. 25 due to strained left oblique.

- Was limited to 14 games (13 starts) between the Astros and Triple-A Round Rock due to Tommy John surgery on July 3.
- Went 1-1 with a 5.59 ERA (12 ER in 19.1 IP) in 5 starts in his first Major League season with Houston.
- Earned the win in his Major League debut on May 12 vs. Rangers (2 ER in 5.1 IP)…was the fifth Astro to record 9+ strikeouts in his debut.
- Entered the season ranked as the Astros' No. 4 prospect by *Baseball America* and No. 5 by MLB.com.

GIG 'EM!

- Played 3 seasons at Texas A&M University (2015-17), going 11-5 with a 4.01 ERA and 149 strikeouts in 54 games (16 starts).
- Led the Aggies to their sixth College World Series berth in 2017, earning the win in their Super-Regional-clinching tilt vs. Davidson.

- Named to the mid- and postseason Texas League All-Star Teams with Double-A Corpus Christi, going 7-2 with a 2.97 ERA in 21 games (18 starts).
- Began the season with Single-A Adv. Buies Creek and did not allow an earned run in 4 games (19.0 IP) before his promotion on May 1.

THAT TAKES MELONS

- Grew up in Hempstead, Texas, approx. 50 miles northwest of downtown Houston.
- The town is famous for its watermelon crop, and until the 1940s, the town was the top shipper of watermelons in the United States.
- Hempstead still holds an annual Watermelon Festival in July that draws over 5,000 people.

CLUB BALL

Played for the Houston Banditos travel baseball team in high school…alumni include Paul Goldschmidt and Jameson Taillon.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2014 graduate of Cypress Ranch High School outside Houston…led the Mustangs to a baseball state championship in 2012, defeating fellow D-back Jon Duplantier's Seven Lakes High School in the Texas state playoffs.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	HOU	GCL Astros	R
	HOU	Tri-City	SS
2018	HOU	Buies Creek	A-Adv.
	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

THE 'STROS

- Grew up an Astros fan and attended their World Series games in 2005 and '17.

"We heard more from the Pirates and the Brewers leading up to [the MLB draft], and then all of a sudden I get a phone call from the Astros guy. I said 'No way, this can't be happening,'" Corbin said. "The coolest part was it being the Astros, my hometown team. I've been cheering for them since I was born it seems like. Growing up and watching them on TV, it was surreal."

COAST-TO-COAST

- Earned All-Cape Cod League recognition with Falmouth in 2016 after posting a 1.14 ERA with 6 saves in 14 appearances.
- Made 16 appearances for Matsu of the Alaska Baseball League in 2015 and was 1-1 with a 0.00 ERA (21.2 IP) and 27 strikeouts.

PERSONAL

- Married to Alyssa, who competed in the high jump at Texas A&M.
- Has a son, Braxton.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 28, 2017) [signed by: Noel Gonzalez].
- Traded to D-backs with RHP J.B. Bukauskas, INF/OF Seth Beer and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: torn right ulnar collateral ligament (June 25, 2019-end of season).
- Injured List: recovery from Tommy John surgery (July 20, 2020-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – May 12, 2019 vs. TEX (W; 2 ER in 5.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – May 12, 2019 vs. TEX (S. Choo) ♦ **WIN** – May 12, 2019 vs. TEX (2 ER in 5.1 IP)

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DOB
DEC. 30, 1993
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

RESIDES
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

SCHOOL
CALALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Played in 9 games in his first Major League season with the D-backs, batting .222 (6-for-27) with 2 home runs and 5 RBI.
- Made his Major League debut on Sept. 7 @ Giants.
- Collected first hit on Sept. 9 vs. Dodgers (single off Clayton Kershaw)…recorded first RBI on Sept. 12 vs. Mariners (2-run single off Justus Sheffield).

Hit his first 2 Major League home runs on Sept. 23, 2020 vs. Rangers, becoming the first NL position player to hit his first 2 career home runs in the same game from the No. 9 spot in the lineup [source: STATS LLC]… also was the second D-back to hit their first 2 career home runs in a multi-homer effort (also: Conor Jackson on Aug. 6, 2005 vs. Rockies).

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- Hit .283/.403 OBP/.601 SLG with 19 doubles, 23 home runs and 61 RBI in 87 games with Triple-A Reno.
- Fell 2 PA shy of qualifying for the Pacific Coast League leaderboard…would have ranked sixth in slugging pct. and seventh in OPS (1.004).
- Named organizational Player of the Month for June (.348, 11 HR, 28 RBI).
- Pitched on 3 occasions (9 ER in 2.1 IP).

2018

HOMETOWN HERO

- Named the 2019 Mike Adams South Texas Professional Player of the Year.
- The annual award is named for the former reliever who played in over 400 Major League games with 4 different clubs and is a Corpus Christi native.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	PIT	GCL Pirates	R
2013	PIT	West Virginia	A
+	PIT	Jamestown	R-Adv.
+	PIT	GCL Pirates	R
2014	PIT	West Virginia	A
2015	PIT	Bradenton	A-Adv.
2016	PIT	Bradenton	A-Adv.
2017	PIT	Altoona	AA
2018	PIT	Altoona	AA
	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
+	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

PERSONAL

Married to Caitlynn…has a daughter, Crimsyn.

- Is an avid gamer.
- His favorite games include Call of Duty, Fortnite and NBA 2K.

HITTERS WHO SHOVE

Pitched 3 times for the Aces in 2019, posting a 34.71 ERA (9 ER in 2.1 IP) with his first career strikeout.

- Named a Gulf Coast League postseason All-Star.
- Ranked 10th in the GCL in avg. (.295).
- Finished the season as the GCL's No. 5 prospect, according to *Baseball America*.

2012

SWITCH!

Converted from catcher to third base prior to the 2014 season.

- Was committed to play baseball at the University of Texas at Austin before signing with the Pirates out of high school.
- Thought he would commit to Oklahoma when he began to get recruited but fell in love with UT the first time he stepped on campus.

- Entered the season rated by *Baseball America* as having the Best Infield Arm in the Pirates' organization.
- Led all Florida State League third basemen in fielding pct. (.946).

2015

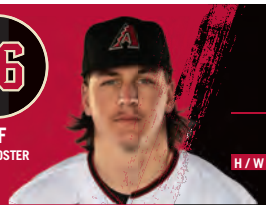
HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2012 graduate of Calallen High School in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Was rated by *Baseball America* as the 25th-best position player prospect in the 2012 draft (47th overall).
- Was teammates and grew up with pitcher Rob Zastryzny…Mathisen was the best man at his wedding in December 2018.
- As a senior, hit .433 with 16 doubles, 3 home runs and 40 RBI, while going 11-1 with a 1.06 ERA, including 8 complete games (5 shutouts).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Pirates as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 11, 2012) [signed by: Trevor Haley].
- Disabled List: right shoulder tendinitis (May 24-Aug. 24, 2013).
- Disabled List: left ankle contusion (June 28-June 27, 2014).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 12, 2018).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (July 12-Aug. 19, 2019).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (Aug. 26, 2019-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – Sept. 7, 2020 @ SF (0-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 9, 2020 vs. LAD (1B off C. Kershaw) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 23, 2020 vs. TEX (solo off W. Benjamin)



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JAKE McCARTHY

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DOB
JULY 30, 1997
SCRANTON, PA.

RESIDES
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SCHOOL
SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

2020 REVIEW

Participated in the D-backs' Instructional League from Oct. 1-Nov. 12.

- Hit .277 with 13 doubles, 3 triples, 2 homers and 30 RBI in 53 games with Single-A Adv. Visalia.
- Was 18-of-20 in stolen base attempts.
- Placed on the injured list on July 8 with a sprained left ankle and missed the remainder of the season.
- Entered the season ranked as Arizona's No. 9 prospect by *Baseball America*.

2019

- Batted .288 with 17 doubles, 3 triples, 3 homers, 18 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 55 games with Short-Season A Hillsboro…also appeared in 3 rehab games with Rookie AZL D-backs.
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 20 prospect in the Northwest League following the season.

2018

FALL BALL

Played in 20 games with Salt River in the 2019 Arizona Fall League, batting .265 with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run and 6 RBI.

CAPE COD LEAGUE

Hit .387 AVG/.441 OBP/.613 SLG in 9 games with Harwich of the 2017 Cape Cod League.

- Holds Scranton High School records for rushing yards in school history (6,080), season (2,105) and game (351)…also is the school's all-time touchdown leader in history (80), season (30) and game (5).
- In injury-shortened senior season, he rushed for 1730 yards and 30 touchdowns in just 8 games and was named Lackawanna Football Conference Division I Offensive Player of Year.
- Is the Lackawanna Football Conference Division I career record holder in rushing, scoring and touchdowns.
- Recorded 28 100+ yard rushing games and 12 200+ yard rushing performances in his career.

"Jake was a once in a lifetime football player," said former high school football coach Mike Marichak said. "I have never seen a better running back in my coaching career like Jake. His size and speed were unbelievable but the thing that really was impressive was his vision as a running back. He was just a natural athlete that possess tools that you can never teach. Jake was a game changer, whenever the ball was in his hands whether it was offensive, special teams , defense or anywhere on the field you know that he has a chance to go the distance. Jake was a hard working and determined athlete. Besides all that he is even a better kid, very humble and respectful and a pleasure to coach. Just an outstanding young man."

WE ARE FAMILY...

- Played 3 seasons at the University of Virginia (2016-18)…was teammates with Pavin Smith in 2016-17.
- Garnered preseason Second-Team All-America honors in 2018 from *Baseball America* and Collegiate Baseball.
- Limited to just 20 games as a junior due to an injured left wrist when diving for a ball…missed the next 37 games.

USA! USA! USA!

Competed with USA Baseball's 2017 Collegiate National Team…also on the roster: Seth Beer, Nick Madrigal and Casey Mize.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

- Gained 20 pounds of muscle during the summer of 2020 and said to have added more "fluidity" to his swing.
- According to McCarthy, he analyzed metrics derived from a Blast Motion sensor on his bat which allowed him to do some trial-and-error experimenting to see what changes seemed to correlate with better bat speed.

"He really took a big step forward," D-backs assistant general manager Amiel Sawdaye told *Baseball America* about McCarthy's Instructional League progress. "He looked more athletic, looser and was really hitting the ball hard all over the field."

WE ARE FAMILY...

- Father, Joe Sr., played baseball at the University of South Carolina and was drafted 3 times.
- Brother, Joe Jr., also played baseball at the University of Virginia from 2013-15 and made his Major League debut with the Giants in 2020.

31 The McCarthy Family (Joe Sr., Joe Jr., Jake and Morgan) all wore No. 31 at Scranton High School and the number was retired on Oct. 23, 2015.

ALMOST A BUCCO

Was selected by the Pirates in the 23rd round of the 2015 draft but did not sign.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Competitive Balance A selection (39th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2018) [signed by: Rick Matsko].
- Injured List: sprained right wrist (May 4-June 3, 2019).
- Injured List: sprained left ankle (July 8, 2019-end of season).

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RHP

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DOB
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PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

RESIDES
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

2020 REVIEW

- Made 3 starts with the Marlins in his first Major League season and was 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA (6 ER in 10.0 IP) and 11 strikeouts.
- Began the season at Miami's Alternate Training Site.
- Had his contract selected on Aug. 7 and made his debut that day @ Mets (ND; 1 ER in 2.1 IP, 6 SO)…struck out his first 2 batters faced (Brandon Nimmo and Jeff McNeil) and 3 of his first 4 (also: Michael Conforto).
- Acquired from the Marlins on Aug. 31, with LHP Caleb Smith and a player to be named (LHP Julio Frias) for OF Starling Marte.
- Was assigned to the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.

QUITE THE DEBUT

- Made his Major League debut in 2020 after having not appeared in a game above Single-A Adv.
- Became the fifth pitcher in Major League history to record 6+ strikeouts in 3.0 innings or fewer in a debut and just the second since 1965 joining Jen-Ho Tseng/CHC on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Mets (6 SO in 3.0 IP).

"I liked it, actually," Marlins manager Don Mattingly told reporters after Mejia's debut. "He's got a number of pitches. He did take some pitches to get through. He looks like he's going to be a guy who will need to be able to pitch to contact, but he can do some things. He can elevate. He can get the ball to both sides. I thought for his first time out, he was pretty composed through the rain and the mud."

29 Was the 29th Panama-born pitcher to appear in the Major Leagues when he made his debut on Aug. 7, 2020 @ Mets, allowing 1 run in 2.1 innings.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	Injured - Did not play		
2015	MIA	DSL Marlins	R
2016	MIA	Batavia	SS-A
	MIA	GCL Marlins	R
2017	Injured - Did not play		
2018	MIA	Batavia	SS-A
2019	MIA	Clinton	A
	MIA	Jupiter	A-Adv.
2020	MIA	Alternate Training Site	
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
	ARI	**Alternate Training Site**	

Missed all of the 2014 season due to a herniated disc in his lower back and also 2017 with right shoulder inflammation.

- Appeared in 18 games (14 starts) with Single-A Clinton and Single-A Adv. Jupiter, going 5-2 with a 2.09 ERA and a 0.90 WHIP.
- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Marlins as a non-drafted free agent (Sept. 16, 2013) [signed by Luis Cordoba and Albert Gonzalez].
- Disabled List: lower back herniated disc (June 20, 2014-end of season).
- Disabled List: right shoulder inflammation (June 23, 2017-end of season).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (July 7-Aug. 4, 2019).
- Disabled List: right biceps tendinitis (Aug. 15, 2019-end of season).
- Traded to D-backs with LHP Caleb Smith and a player to be named (LHP Julio Frias) for OF Starling Marte.

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug 7, 2020 @ NYM (ND; 1 ER in 2.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug 7, 2020 @ NYM (B. Nimmo) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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RHP
NON-ROSTER

KEURY MELLA

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DOB
AUG. 2, 1993
BONAO, D.R.

RESIDES
BONAO, D.R.

Pronounced:
KAY-ooh-ree MAY-uh

2020 REVIEW

- Made 11 appearances in his first season with the D-backs and went 2-0 with a 1.80 ERA (2 ER in 10.0 IP) and 10 strikeouts.
- Opponents were 1-for-12 (.083) with runners in scoring position.
- Selected from Alternate Training Site on Aug. 31.
- Earned his first Major League win on Sept. 15 @ Angels (0 ER in 1.0 IP).
- 8 of his last 9 outings were scoreless (1.08 ERA; 1 ER in 8.1 IP).

2019 REVIEW

- Spent most of the season with Triple-A Louisville in the Reds' organization, going 8-14 with a 5.05 ERA (80 ER in 142.2 IP) and 102 strikeouts in 27 starts.
- His 142.2 innings ranked second in the International League and seventh in Triple-A overall.
- Recalled by the Reds on Sept. 3 and made 2 appearances (3 ER in 3.2 IP).
- Appeared in 16 games for the Toros del Este of the Dominican Winter League, going 1-1 with 4 saves and a 5.06 ERA (9 ER in 16.0 IP).

GIVE 'EM THE HEATER

Averaged 95.5 mph on his fastball in 2020, 95.4 in 2019, 94.4 in 2018 and 95.7 in 2017 [source: Statcast].

KISS IT GOODBYE

From 2018-19, batted .259 (14-for-54) with 5 doubles, 1 home run and 13 RBI in the Minor Leagues…hit his first professional home run on May 30, 2018 @ Double-A Jacksonville.

- Played for the World Team at the MLB All-Star Futures Game at Great American Ball Park, where he was teammates with Ketel Marte.
- Went 8-4 with a 3.23 ERA (37 ER in 103.0 IP) and 106 strikeouts in 20 starts between Single-A Adv. San Jose (Giants) and Single-A Adv. Daytona (Reds).

FAMILIAR FACES

- Began his career with the Giants but was traded to the Reds, along with OF Adam Duvall, for current D-backs pitcher Mike Leake on July 30, 2015.
- His first career strikeout came in his Major League debut on Sept. 20, 2017 vs. Cardinals starter, and current D-back, Luke Weaver.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	SF	DSL Giants	R
2013	SF	AZL Giants	R
2014	SF	Augusta	A
+	SF	Salem-Keizer	SS-A
2015	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	CIN	Daytona	A-Adv.
2016	CIN	Daytona	A-Adv.
	CIN	Louisville	AAA
2017	CIN	Pensacola	AA
	CIN	REDS	MLB
2018	CIN	Pensacola	AA
	CIN	Louisville	AAA
	CIN	REDS	MLB
2019	CIN	Louisville	AAA
	CIN	REDS	MLB
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

PROSPECT STATUS

Was twice rated a Top 10 prospect in his organization by *Baseball America*: No. 5 for the Giants in 2015 and No. 8 for the Reds in 2016.

Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2018 Southern League (midseason) and 2015 California League (midseason).

PERSONAL

Married to Favela.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Giants as a non-drafted free agent (Sept. 9, 2011).
- Disabled List: strained right rotator cuff (June 25, 2014-end of season).
- Traded to Reds with OF Adam Duvall for RHP Mike Leake (July 30, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained right shoulder (Sept. 4, 2015-end of season).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (Aug. 25-Sept. 4, 2018).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (Sept. 4, 2018-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 8, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 20, 2017 vs. STL (2 ER in 2.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 20, 2017 vs. STL (L. Weaver) ♦ **WIN** – Sept. 19, 2020 @ LAA (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

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DOB
MARCH 10, 1995
OAKLAND, CALIF.

RESIDES
OAKLAND, CALIF.

SCHOOL
BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL
UCLA
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

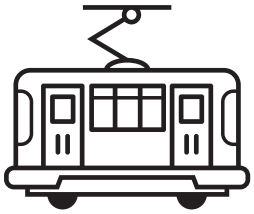
2020 REVIEW

Did not play due to no Minor League season.

2019 REVIEW

- Limited to 47 games with Double-A Jackson, hitting .233 (34-for-146)/.317 OBP/.329 SLG with 8 doubles, 2 home runs, 12 RBI and 17 walks.
- Suffered a season-ending left testicle contusion on July 9.

A SAN FRANCISCO TREAT



- Played 3 seasons at the University of San Francisco (2015-17), hitting .304 with 12 homers and 78 RBI in 118 games with the Dons…spent 1 season at UCLA (2014) before transferring to USF as a sophomore.
- Threw out 54.5 pct (24-of-44) of basestealers as a redshirt junior in 2017.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

DRAFT DAY FAVORITE

- Was drafted 3 times before eventually signing as a 20th-round pick with the D-backs in 2017.
- Was selected by the A's in the 40th round in 2013 and later by the Rays in the 16th round in 2016.

A DRAGON AT HEART

- Is a 2013 graduate of Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, fewer than 5 miles from the Oakland Coliseum and fewer than 20 miles from Oracle Park.
- In addition to baseball, was the starting quarterback for 3 years, throwing for over 6,000 yards and 70 touchdowns in his career.

- Spent most of the season with Single-A Adv. Visalia, batting .327 AVG/.394 OBP/.460 SLG with 23 doubles, 4 homers, 42 RBI, 20 walks and 41 runs scored in 76 games…was named a California League mid- and postseason All-Star and was tabbed by *Baseball America* as a High Class A All-Star.
- In 55 games at catcher, threw out 33.3 pct (27-of-81) of attempted basestealers…his 27 caught stealings ranked fourth in the CL, 2 fewer than Rawhide teammate Daulton Varsho.
- Ranked among CL catchers in average (3rd, .293), doubles (T-4th, 15), hits (8th, 58) and RBI (T-10th, 25).

- Was born and raised in Oakland.
- His favorite player to watch growing up was Barry Bonds, stating "It was so cool to me the way he captured the attention of the whole stadium when he came to hit."
- Played for the Oakland A's squad at the 2012 Area Code Games…hit .600 with 2 doubles and 4 RBI and was awarded Bay Area World Series Most Outstanding Player.

A LIL 'STITIOUS

Before every at bat, he stares at the right-field foul pole until he feels he's "locked in and ready to go."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

♦ Signed by D-backs as a 20th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2017) [signed by: Orsino Hill]. ♦ Injured List: left testicle contusion (July 12, 2019-end of season).

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LHP
NON-ROSTER

SAM MOLL

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DOB
JAN. 3, 1992
LAKELAND, TENN.

RESIDES
MEMPHIS, TENN.

SCHOOL
ST. BENEDICT AT AUBURNDALE H.S.
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

2020 REVIEW

Pronounced: mole

Did not play due to no Minor League season.

MAN OF MANY CLAIMS

Has been claimed off waivers 3 times: Pirates (Nov. 27, 2017), Mariners (Nov. 30, 2017) and Blue Jays (March 17, 2018).

2017

- Appeared in 11 games in his first Major League season with Oakland (10.80 ERA).
- Pitched in his first 3 days after being promoted on Sept. 1 and in 5 of his first 6 days overall.
- 8 games were fewer than 1.0 inning.

2019

Was 2-2 with 2 saves, a 2.39 ERA (13 ER in 49.0 IP) and 54 strikeouts in 41 games with Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento.

IT'S OFFICIAL

Made his Major League debut on Sept. 1, 2017 @ Mariners and retired his lone batter faced (Yonder Alonso).

"He was trying to act as reserved as possible, but I would imagine he was about to jump out of his skin," Moll's father, Jerry, said.

BASEBALL AMERICA SAYS...

Was rated by *Baseball America* as a Top 30 prospect in his respective organization for 5 consecutive seasons from 2014-18.

WALKING IN MEMPHIS

- Played 3 seasons with the University of Memphis (2011-13).
- Was a 2013 First-Team All-Conference USA selection after going 9-3 with a 2.30 ERA and 106 strikeouts.
- At the time of being drafted, was the third-highest pick out of the University of Memphis (77th overall), behind Dave Anderson/LAD (22nd) and Chad Harville (63rd)…Jonathan Bowlan/KC went 58th overall in 2018.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	COL	Tri-City	SS-A
2014 +	COL	Tri-City	SS-A
2015	COL	Modesto	A-Adv.
	COL	New Britain	AA
2016	COL	Albuquerque	AAA
+	COL	Grand Junction	R
2017	COL	Albuquerque	AAA
	OAK	Nashville	AAA
	OAK	A'S	MLB
2018	TOR	Buffalo	AAA
2019	SF	Sacramento	AAA
	SF	Richmond	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

THE PEN IS MIGHTY

- Was a starting pitcher in college and started to transition to the bullpen in 2013.
- Has been used as a reliever full time since 2014.

"You gotta condition your arm to be more available," Moll said. "College it was pitch every seven days, so you got six days off. Definitely a lot more action in the bullpen so it's exciting every day to have a chance to help the team win."

GOING FOR THE GOLD

Wife, Carolina (Carmichael), qualified for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials in pole vaulting and holds many school records at the University of Memphis.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Rockies as third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2013) [signed by: Scott Corman].
- Disabled List: strained left forearm (June 12, 2014-end of season).
- Disabled List: left elbow inflammation (June 8-July 15, 2016).
- Traded to A's for cash considerations (Aug. 16, 2017).
- Claimed off waivers by Pirates (Nov. 27, 2017).
- Claimed off waivers by Mariners (Nov. 30, 2017).
- Claimed off waivers by Blue Jays (March 17, 2018).
- Disabled List: left elbow impingement (May 30, 2018-end of season).
- Selected by Giants in the Rule 5 Minor League draft (Dec. 13, 2018).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 10, 2020).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 1, 2017 @ SEA (ND; 0 ER in 0.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 3, 2017 @ SEA (B. Gamel) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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RHP
NON-ROSTER

CARLOS NAVAS

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DOB
AUG. 13, 1993
PUERTO CABELLO, VEN.

RESIDES
PUERTO CABELLO, VEN.

2020 REVIEW

Spent the entire season at the Giants' Alternate Training Site.

- Combined to go 2-7 with a 3.40 ERA in 35 games (7 starts) with Double-A Richmond and Triple-A Sacramento.
- Posted a 1.56 ERA in 20 appearances (1 start) with Richmond.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with San Francisco.

WINTER LEAGUE VET

- Played 5 Winter League seasons in Venezuela with Margarita (2015/16-2020/21), including 2 relief appearances in the 2017/18 Caribbean Series.
- Was 2-1 with 5 saves, a 0.75 ERA (1 ER in 12.0 IP) in 12 games in 2020/21.

MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE WATER

Was born in Puerto Cabello, Ven., also the birthpace of many current and former Major Leaguers, including José Altuve, Willson Contreras, Pablo Sandoval and Carlos Zambrano.

- Was 6-4 with 6 saves, a 2.55 ERA and 76 strikeouts (9.7 SO per 9.0 IP) in 45 games (2 starts) with Single-A Adv. Stockton and Double- Midland.
- Posted a 0.50 ERA with 2 saves over 12 games with Stockton.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	OAK	DSL A's	R
2011	OAK	DSL A's	R
2012	OAK	DSL A's	R
2013	OAK	AZL A's	R
2014	OAK	AZL A's	R
2015	OAK	Beloit	A
	OAK	Stockton	A-Adv.
2016	OAK	Stockton	A-Adv.
	OAK	Nashville	AAA
2017	OAK	Stockton	A-Adv.
	OAK	Midland	AA
2018	CIN	Pensacola	AA
2019	SF	Sacramento	AAA
	SF	Richmond	AA
2020	SF	Alternate Training Site	

COLISEUM ACHIEVED

Pitched at the Oakland Coliseum in an exhibition game with the Giants on July 20, 2020 after spending 8 seasons in the A's farm system.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by A's as a non-drafted free agent (May 6, 2010) [signed by: Julio Franco and Carlos Villanueva].
- Signed by Reds as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 4, 2018).
- Signed by Giants as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 17, 2018).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 18, 2020).

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RHP

MATT PEACOCK

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H / W 6-1 / 185 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 0.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
FEB. 27, 1994
SARALAND, ALA.

RESIDES
MOBILE, ALA.

SCHOOL
SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

2020 REVIEW

Participated in the D-backs' Instructional League from Oct. 1-Nov. 12.

- Went 8-4 with 2 complete games (1 shutout) and a 2.97 ERA in 21 games (20 starts) with Double-A Jackson.
- Threw back-to-back complete games in July, including a 1-hit shutout on July 23 vs. Mississippi (7.0 innings).
- Earned Double-A Jackson's Pitcher of the Month honors for July after going 4-0 with a 1.41 ERA (5 ER in 32.0 IP) in 5 starts.
- Named Southern League Pitcher of the Week for July 1-7…was 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA (1 ER in 14.0 IP).

2019

- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team during his first full professional season with Single-A Kane County…was 3-3 with a 3.59 ERA in 17 games (5 starts).
- Also made 11 starts for Single-A Adv. Visalia, going 4-3 with a 4.66 ERA with 55 strikeouts.

2018

LUCKY NO.

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- Was drafted in the 23rd round by the D-backs in 2017, the same round the D-backs took Quality Control/Catching Coach Robby Hammock in 1998.
- Other notable pitchers drafted in the 23rd round include Roy Oswalt (1996) and Ted Lilly (1996).

GO JAGS!

- Played 3 seasons at the University of South Alabama where he went 3-4 with a 4.52 ERA in 37 games (1 start).
- Went 3-3 with 10 saves and a 2.96 ERA in 26 games as a senior in 2017.
- Notable alumni include D-backs legend Luis Gonzalez and former D-backs player and coach Turner Ward.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Instructional League	

ROAD TO THE SHOW

Stepped away from baseball for his redshirt junior season of college after suffering a "flexor mass injury" and having a bone spur removed… he came back for his senior season and was drafted by the D-backs.

"Hey, I know you're going to put me on the team anyways," Peacock told his coaches at South Alabama. "But I can't compete at this level. I want to give somebody who wants to play college ball a chance. Give my spot away, because I'm not gonna be able to compete."

FALL LEAGUE

Pitched once for Salt River in the 2019 Arizona Fall League (2 ER in 3.0 IP).

PERSONAL

Married to Preslie.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a 23rd-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 17, 2017) [signed by: Kerry Jenkins].
- Disabled List: blister (June 24-July 3, 2018).
- Disabled List: blister (Aug. 2-12, 2018)
- Disabled List: blister (Aug. 30-Sept. 10, 2018).
- Disabled List: blister (Sept. 14, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: blister (May 1-8, 2019).
- Injured List: blister (May 17-June 13, 2019).

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OF

DAVID PERALTA

@dpfreighttrain6 @davidperalta.6

H / W 6-1 / 210 | B / T L / L | MLB SERVICE 6.120 | SIGNED THRU 2022

DOB
AUG. 14, 1987
VALENCIA, VENEZUELA

RESIDES
STUART, FLA.

Full name:
Senger David Peralta

2020 REVIEW

- Hit .300 (61-for-203) with 10 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 34 RBI in 54 games.
- Named a finalist for the Rawlings Gold Glove Award (LF).
- Hit .261 (12-for-46) off lefties, up from .237 in 2018 and .248 in 2019.
- Led the team (12th overall in NL) with a .361 average with runners in scoring position (22-for-61).
- Notched fourth career walk-off plate appearance (single) on Aug. 17 vs. A's.

MR. D-BACK

- Signed a 3-year contract extension through 2022 on Jan. 13.
- Entered 2021 as the longest active tenured D-back on the roster (6 years, 120 days), ahead of Nick Ahmed (6 years, 54 days).
- Ranks among club leaders in triples (3rd, 36), hits (6th, 765), RBI (7th, 364), total bases (8th, 1,249, average (6th, .291), slugging pct. (9th, .475), games (9th, 724), and home runs (10th, 90) [min. 300 games].

STAY GOLD

2019

- Won his first NL Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in 2019.
- Led NL left fielders with 7 defensive runs saved and tied for third overall with Jay Bruce/SEA-PHI and Chad Pinder/OAK.
- Ranked third among NL LF with 201 putouts in 206 chances…his .990 overall fielding pct. was the second best of his career (.991 in 2015).

- Was limited to just 99 games due to 3 stints on the injured list… hit .275 with 29 doubles, 3 triples, 12 home runs and 57 RBI.
- On the 10-day injured list twice with right AC joint inflammation (May 22-June 3 and July 4-24) before being placed on the injured list on Aug. 24 for right shoulder surgery on Aug. 30 (performed by Dr. Timothy Kremchek in Cincinnati).

WHATEVER WORKS

Was motivated to learn English after meeting his wife, Jordan, in Jupiter, Fla.…met in a bar when her friends pinched his butt…took a friend out on their dates to help with the language barrier then got worried that he may flirt with her, so he learned English quickly.

HOW YOU DOIN'?

His favorite TV show is "Friends"… says it helped him learn English.

SOMETHING'S FISHY

His favorite food is sushi…when they serve sushi in the clubhouse for dinner, he often gets his own special rolls to take home with him.

- Earned his first Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award™ after setting career highs in hits (164), home runs (30), RBI (87) and walks (48).
- Ranked among NL outfielders in home runs (4th, 30), SLG (4th, .518), RBI (5th, 86), OPS (6th, .869) and average (8th, .292) [stats as OF only].

INK'D

- Has a collage of Venezuela-themed tattoos on his right arm…it includes the country's flag, as well as a clock that reads "3:08", signifying that he was the 308th Venezuela-born player to appear in the Majors.
- On the inside of his right bicep, he has "Stay strong, great things take time" followed by June 1, 2014, the date of his Major League debut.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2005	STL	DSL Cardinals	R
2006	STL	Johnson City	R-Adv.
2007	STL	Johnson City	R-Adv.
2008	STL	Injured - Did Not Play	
2009	STL	Injured - Did Not Play	
2010		Did Not Play	
2011	NABL	Rio Grande Valley	Ind.
2012	AA	Wichita	Ind.
2013	AA	Amarillo	Ind.
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2014	ARI	Mobile	AA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2015	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2016	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Mobile	AA
2017	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2018	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

PERALTA AMONG NL OUTFIELDERS FROM 2017-20

2B	5TH	94	TB	6TH	754
XBH	6TH	165	RBI	7TH	222
H	6TH	459	3B	T-9TH	12

MOST 4+ HIT GAMES IN D-BACKS HISTORY

David Peralta / 2014-	14
Paul Goldschmidt / 2011-18	14
Luis Gonzalez / 1999-2006	11

HIGHEST AVG AMONG NL OUTFIELDERS FROM 2015-20*

CHARLIE BLACKMON	.311
CHRISTIAN YELICH	.300
DAVID PERALTA	.289
STARLING MARTE	.289
ENDER INCIARTE	.285

*as OF only

His nickname is the "Freight Train"…the name was given to him by D-backs broadcaster Steve Berthiaume based on his style of play.

4 Set the club record with 4 doubles on April 22, 2017 vs. Dodgers.

- At Peralta's request, teddy bears were placed in the Chase Field bleachers to help remind him of his fans and his family during the 2020 season.
- Smaller versions of these bears were then delivered to Phoenix Children's Hospital and Banner Cardon Children's Hospital courtesy of Peralta and the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation.
- The bears were wearing jerseys from the D-backs Youth Jersey Program, which outfits 121 Little League players and coaches throughout Arizona.
- For all Chase Big Fly homers in the Teddy Bear section, the D-backs and Chase added $1,000 to the Play Ball Fund, which is devoted to youth sports in Arizona.

GOING SUPER SAIYAN

Is a big fan of the anime series "Dragon Ball Z"…wore custom themed cleats for Players Weekend in 2019 (below) featuring the characters Goku (orange) and Vegeta (blue).

Is the self-proclaimed DJ in the clubhouse and on the team plane…gave himself the nickname DJ Freight Train.

MEOW

Has a cat named Maximus…named after a character from his favorite movie, "Gladiator."

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

- Signed with the Cardinals as a pitcher at 17 in 2004 for about $35,000…pitched in 27 games from 2005-07 before transitioning to the outfield.
- Had a mid-90's fastball and a good "12-to-6" breaking ball before his first shoulder (labrum) surgery…got hurt again and thought his baseball dream was over…was released on Cinco de Mayo in 2009 and hasn't liked that holiday ever since…asked the Cardinals to allow him to stay for 2 weeks after being released so he could see his wife graduate from college.
- His parents persuaded him to try hitting again and first played in a government-run independent league in Venezuela…went back to the United States, without an agent, and was given the number of Eduardo "Eddie" Dennis, who managed the independent Rio Grande Valley WhiteWings…rented a car and drove to practice and was signed after his hitting session.
- Worked at McDonalds for gas money to drive to Texas to play with Rio Grande…slept on an air mattress in his first season with the WhiteWings.
- Had interest from the Rays and Angels before signing with the D-backs in 2013…Arizona scout Chris Carminucci wanted him to come to Phoenix for a tryout in 2013 but couldn't afford to travel…Carminucci then came to see him hit in a batting cage in St. Petersburg, Fla.…Arizona's rosters were full so started the season playing independent baseball and had to wait until July before signing with the D-backs.

GOOD TIMING

On Aug. 6, 2018 vs. Phillies, became the first player since 1900 with 4+ hits and 2+ home runs in a game with all hits coming in the ninth inning or later, and the first player with 11 total bases in the ninth inning or later [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

BIG LEAGUE DREAMS

Met Tony La Russa while at Double-A Mobile and was speechless…they chatted about his swing and La Russa told him that he would "see him soon"…David was promoted to the D-backs 2 weeks later when he got the news from then-Mobile manager Andy Green.

- Hit .293 AVG/.352 OBP/.444 SLG with 31 doubles, 14 home runs and 57 RBI in 140 games for Arizona in 2017…set career highs in runs (82) and doubles.
- Named the D-backs' 2017 Marvin Miller Man of the Year.

POSTSEASON: Batted .222 with 1 walk and 2 runs in 4 games.

NOM NOM NOM

His hardest adjustment when coming to the United States was learning the different kinds of food…once went to China Buffet and thought the wasabi was guacamole and mistakenly ate a spoonful.

USA! USA! USA!

Became an United States citizen during the 2017/18 offseason.

DON'T MESS WITH

His favorite player growing up was fellow Venezuelan Johan Santana.

- His .903 OPS in 2015 was second among NL outfielders, trailing Bryce Harper/WSH (1.116).
- Was the third D-back with 10+ triples and 10+ homers in a season, joining Steve Finley (1999, 2003) and Stephen Drew (2008-10).
- His .360 average after the All-Star Break ranked second in the NL.

CATURDAY

Was the face of "Caturday" on Sept. 25, 2019…as part of a special ticket package, fans received a t-shirt jersey that said "Purralta" on the back.

BABY BALLER

Started playing baseball at 3 years old at the encouragement of his father, who worked for Bridgestone Tires for almost 40 years…played with Major Leaguers Felix Doubront, Alex Torres and Yangervis Solarte growing up.

SOLID START

Selected by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA as the D-backs' 2014 Rookie of the Year after leading NL rookies in slugging pct. (.450), OPS (.770) and triples (9).

- He and his wife, Jordan, had their first child, Sofia, on Aug. 14, 2017, David's 30th birthday.
- Second daughter, Isabella, was born on March 19, 2020.

FOR THE KIDS

Visited the MLB Urban Youth Academy in Compton, Calif., on June 14, 2014.

DAVID PERALTA FIELD

The D-backs unveiled David Peralta Field in Wickenburg, Ariz., the 43rd "Diamonds Back" Field, presented by APS on Aug. 25, 2020…the Peralta family made a substantial donation to help fund the field.

"This is like a dream come true," said Peralta. "This is how it started for me when I was little, playing ball in the baseball fields so doing this for all the little kids in the future will help them with their dreams to be a big league player for the D-backs."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a non-drafted free agent (Sept. 26, 2004).
- Disabled List: left shoulder surgery (July 20, 2006-end of season).
- Disabled List: left shoulder surgery (June 17, 2008-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (July 3, 2013).
- Disabled List: right wrist inflammation (May 9-June 6, 2016).
- Disabled List: lower back sprain (June 15-July 29, 2016).
- Disabled List: right wrist inflammation (Aug. 6, 2016-end of season).
- Paternity leave (Aug. 14-17, 2017).
- Injured List: right AC joint inflammation (May 22-June 3, 2019).
- Injured List: right AC joint inflammation (July 5-24, 2019).
- Injured List: right AC joint inflammation (Aug. 24, 2019-end of season).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		
HITS	5	2x, last: 7/7/18 vs. SD
HR	2	3x, last: 8/6/18 vs. PHI
RBI	5	2x, last: 8/11/15 vs. PHI
RUNS	4	6/21/17 @ COL
SB	2	9/21/15 @ LAD
BB	3	3x, last: 4/26/17 vs. SD
HIT STREAK	13	9/1-16/15

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS			
GAMES	149 (2015)	SB	9 (2015)
HITS	164 (2018)	AVG	.312 (2015)
RUNS	82 (2017)	OBP	.371 (2015)
2B	31 (2017)	SLG	.522 (2015)
3B	10 (2015)	OPS	.893 (2015)
HR	30 (2018)		
RBI	87 (2018)		

HOME RUNS		
GRAND SLAMS	2	last: 8/11/15 vs. PHI
INSIDE-THE-PARK	1	8/12/17 vs. CHC
LEADOFF	2	last: 9/20/17 @ SD
PINCH-HIT	1	4/14/19 vs. SD
WALK-OFF	1	8/6/18 vs. PHI
MULTI-HR GAMES	2	3x, last: 8/6/18 vs. PHI

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 1, 2014 vs. CIN (2-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – June 1, 2014 vs. CIN (1B off A. Simon) ♦ **HOME RUN** – June 8, 2014 vs. ATL (2-run off A. Harang)

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GERALDO
PERDOMO

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DOB
OCT. 22, 1999
SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

RESIDES
SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

- Ranked as the D-backs' No. 3 prospect (No. 75 overall) by *Baseball America* and by MLB.com.
- Rated by *Baseball America* as being the Best Defensive Infielder for the third consecutive year (2019-20).

2020 REVIEW

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Participated in Arizona's Instructional League.
- Rated as the No. 2 prospect by *Baseball America* (No. 72 overall) and No. 4 by MLB.com (No. 82).
- Tabbed as possessing the Best Strike Zone Discipline in Arizona's system by *Baseball America* prior to the season.

SWITCHING TO SHORT

Grew up primarily pitching before switching to shortstop at the suggestion of his relative, Yewri Guillen.

"I loved being a pitcher," Perdomo said. "I'm a shortstop because of him."

Combined to hit .275 with 21 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs, 47 RBI, 26 stolen bases, 70 walks and 63 runs scored in 116 games with Single-A Kane County and Single-A Adv. Visalia.

RIP MAMBA

Grew up idolizing the Lakers' Kobe Bryant as an avid basketball player/fan.

"I used to love watching basketball and baseball when I was little," Perdomo said. "Kobe was my favorite NBA player. Whenever we played basketball on the streets of the D.R., I would pretend to be him. He gave me the swagger to believe I could go up against anybody even if they were better, older or bigger than me. I always thought I was the best out there."

As an 18-year-old, hit .322/.438 OBP/.460 SLG with 7 doubles, 5 triples, 4 homers, 24 RBI and 43 runs scored in 57 games between Rookie-Level AZL D-backs, Rookie-Adv. Missoula and Short-Season A Hillsboro.

FALL LEAGUER

- Played for Salt River in the 2019 Arizona Fall League, batting .316 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run, 5 RBI and 17 runs scored in 21 games.
- Participated in the Rising Stars Game.
- Was the fourth-youngest AFL League participant (19) in 2019.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	DSL D-backs	R
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	Instructional League	

FAMILIAL MOTIVATION

Credits his big league aspirations in large part to his late relative, Yewri Guillen, who passed away at 18 years of age just months after signing a professional baseball contract with the Nationals.

"I want to make it there for him," Perdomo told *The Athletic*. "To make his dream come true, to represent him out there on the diamond. I have no doubt that I can make it."

Is also second cousins with Padres pitcher Luis Perdomo.

"He is really like my brother more than my cousin," Perdomo said. "We are really close. I have faced him plenty of times in live batting practice and, I gotta tell you, it wasn't easy. I would love to face him in Spring Training this year."

I AM IRON MAN

Looked up to Cal Ripken Jr. growing up because he was the "Iron Man" who never missed a game…favorite current shortstops are Nick Ahmed and Brandon Crawford/SF for their defensive prowess.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2016) [signed by: Junior Noboa/Elvis Cruz].

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INF
NON-ROSTER

JUNIEL QUERECUTO

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DOB
SEPT. 19, 1992
BARQUISIMETO, VENEZUELA

RESIDES
BOBARE, VENEZUELA

2020 REVIEW

Spent the entire season at Arizona's Alternate Training Site.

Pronounced:
yoo-nee-EL care-uh-KOO-toh

DO I HAVE A CURFEW?

Lived at Eduardo Escobar's house in Scottsdale, along with then-teammate Ildemaro Vargas, after Spring Training halted in March 2020.

JUNI-EL

His name is a combination of his father's (Juan) and mother's (Elvira) names.

- Batted .288 with 19 doubles, 6 triples, 9 home runs and 51 RBI in 102 games with Triple-A Reno.
- Played in 29 games at shortstop, 25 in left field, 20 in right field, 14 at second base, 13 at third, 9 in center and 5 at first…combined to post a .986 fielding pct. (4 E in 284 TC).

9/10 DENTISTS RECOMMEND

- Received his first call up to the big leagues on Sept. 22, 2016, just days after having his wisdom teeth removed.
- Was able to play because the games were at Tropicana Field, an indoor stadium, as he was under strict instructions to avoid sun exposure.

"I remember facing Luis Severino in my second game and saying 'Good lord, go easy on me," Querecuto told *D-backs Insider*.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	TB	GCL Rays	R
2011	TB	Hudson Valley	R-Adv.
2012	TB	Bowling Green	A
2013	TB	Did not play - injured	
2014	TB	Bowling Green	A
	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
2015	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
	TB	Montgomery	AA
	TB	Durham	AAA
2016	TB	Montgomery	AA
	TB	Durham	AAA
	TB	RAYS	MLB
2017	SF	Sacramento	AAA
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

TOMMY JOHN

Missed all of 2013 after undergoing Tommy John surgery on April 5 (performed by Dr. Koco Eaton).

FAMILY BUSINESS

Father, Juan, was an infielder for 5 seasons in the Blue Jays' organization (1990, '92-95) and 13 seasons with Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League…brother, Juan Jr., is an infielder in the Mariners' system.

"My dad has always been my mentor from Day 1," Querecuto told *D-backs Insider*. "I also consider César Izturis a mentor. He has given me advice since we are both from Barquisimeto, Venezuela. They both always preached the importance of humility to me."

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR FIRST

- Recorded his only Major League hit in his third career game on Sept. 27, 2016 @ White Sox.
- Querecuto was 0-for-3 off Chris Sale to begin the game but got an at-bat in the ninth inning…he decided to take his batting gloves off, swung at the first pitch he saw, and hit a 2-run triple to center field off Matt Albers.

- Split season between Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham and batted .241 (82-for-340) with 19 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs and 38 RBI in 96 games.
- Had his contract selected on Sept. 22 while he was back in Venezuela and made his Major League debut that night vs. Yankees.

PERSONAL

Married to Olymar…has a son, Mauricio.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Rays as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2009).
- Disabled List: torn ulnar collateral ligament (April 4, 2013-end of season).
- Signed by Giants as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 18, 2016).
- Disabled List: sprained left wrist (April 6-May 8, 2017).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 30, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (May 30-June 8, 2018).
- Injured List: strained right rotator cuff (Aug. 14-31, 2019)

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 22, 2016 vs. NYY (0-for-3) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 27, 2016 @ CWS (3B off M. Albers) ♦ **HOME RUN** – None

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NON-ROSTER

JAMIE RITCHIE

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DOB
APRIL 9, 1993
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.
RESIDES
BUFORD, GA.
SCHOOL
BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL
BELMONT UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

Spent the entire season at Houston's Alternate Training Site.

- Hit .270 with 20 doubles, 5 homers and 33 RBI in 79 games with Triple-A Round Rock.
- Threw out 14-of-47 (29.8 pct.) of stolen base attempts.
- Made his first 2 professional pitching appearances (2 ER in 2.0 IP)… earned the save on May 29 @ Nashville in a 13-inning affair.

THANKS FOR THE INVITE

Was a non-roster invitee to the Astros' Spring Training from 2018-20.

Named to the following All-Star teams: 2015 Midwest League (midseason) and 2014 New York-Penn League (midseason).

DRAFT DAY DIARY

Selected by the Astros in the 13th round in the 2014 draft.

"I had four or five teams that were interested and the Astros were at the bottom of the list as far as who had talked to me the most. I'd only gotten a [medical] questionnaire from the Astros," Ritchie said. "I got a call that they were going to draft me in the 10th round, and it ended up that it didn't work out, but the next day, it was like 20 minutes after the draft started, they told me that they were going to draft me in the next couple rounds. When it finally happened, it was a huge relief."

GO BELMONT BRUINS!

- Played 3 seasons at Belmont University (2012-14).
- Totaled more walks (88) than strikeouts (60) during his 3-year career.
- Named to the 2014 Johnny Bench Award Watch List.

PAHK THE CAHR

Born in South Hadley, Mass., also home to former baseball commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti.

HERE COMES 2

Is looking to become the second position player from Belmont University to reach the Major Leagues… only college teammate Matt Beaty has done so.

CATCHER HS?

- Is a 2011 graduate of Buford (Ga.) High School…Giants catcher Joey Bart would later attend.
- Led the Wolves to a Georgia state championship as a senior.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
2015	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Lancaster	A-Adv.
2016	HOU	Lancaster	A-Adv.
2017	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2018	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
	HOU	Fresno	AAA
2019	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
2020	HOU	Alternate Training Site	

FAMILIAR FACES

Was teammates with the D-backs' Josh Rojas in 2018 (Corpus Christi) and 2019 (Round Rock) and J.B. Bukauskas in 2018 (Corpus Christi).

Walked more than striking out in 3 of his first 6 Minor League seasons (2014-15, '17).

"I guess that's something I've always been good at is to draw a lot of walks," Ritchie said. "I don't think I swing at a lot of pitches out of the zone. Sometimes I take a lot of first pitches, maybe more than I should, which sometimes gets you ahead in the count. I think that's always been one of my strong points is fighting off pitches that are borderline, making the pitcher work as hard as he possibly can so maybe he can't find the zone and I can draw a walk."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as 13th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 10, 2014) [signed by: Nick Venuto].
- Disabled List: concussion (June 8-25, 2016).
- Signed as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 4, 2020).

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INF/OF

JOSH ROJAS

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DOB
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LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ.

RESIDES
LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ.

SCHOOL
MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL
PARADISE VALLEY CC
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 17 games in his second season with the D-backs, hitting .180 (11-for-61) with 2 RBI and 9 runs scored.
- Made 8 starts at second base, 2 at shortstop and 1 in left field…did not commit an error in 32 total chances.
- Placed on the 10-day injured list with low-back inflammation on Sept. 22 and missed the remainder of the season.

- Played 41 games in his first Major League season with Arizona, hitting .217 with 7 doubles, 2 home runs and 16 RBI.
- Acquired on July 31 from the Astros.
- Played in 105 games between Triple-A Reno, Triple-A Round Rock (Astros) and Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros), hitting .332 AVG/.418 OBP/.606 SLG with 33 doubles, 23 homers, 83 RBI and 33 stolen bases.
- Named to MLB Pipeline's Prospect Team of the Year (First Team) and *Baseball America's* Minor League All-Star Second Team.

Was the latest player selected (26th round, 781st overall) in the 2017 draft class when he made his debut…at the time of his debut, Nick Margevicius/SD (7th, 198th) had been the latest player drafted in 2017 to reach the Majors.

HOMETOWN FAVS

His favorite D-backs players growing up were infielders Tony Womack and Orlando Hudson.

"I was a small, scrappy player who sprayed the ball around and played second base," Rojas told the *D-backs Insider*. "Playing small ball, those are my type of players."

JUCO INFO

- Attended Paradise Valley (Ariz.) Community College (2013-15).
- Was the first Puma in school history to make the Major Leagues and the fourth player drafted.

SIGNING SCOUT

Was signed by Astros scout Ryan Leake, brother of former D-backs teammate Mike Leake.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Fresno	AAA
2018	HOU	Buies Creek	A-Adv.
	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

QUITE THE MLB DEBUT

Made his Major League debut on Aug. 12, 2019 @ Rockies, going 2-for-4 with 1 RBI…was the fifth player in team history with 2+ hits and 1+ RBI in their first career game, joining Mitch Haniger on Aug. 16, 2016 vs. Mets (2-for-4, 3 RBI), Trent Oeltjen on Aug. 6, 2009 @ Pirates (2-for-6, RBI), Mark Reynolds on May 16, 2007 @ Rockies (2-for-3, 2 RBI) and Travis Lee on March 31, 1998 vs. Rockies (3-for-4, RBI).

ALOHA!

- Spent 2 seasons at the University of Hawai'i (2016-17) and appeared in 98 games with the Rainbow Warriors.
- Garnered Second-Team All-Big West honors as a senior.
- Was the 16th player in Rainbow Warriors history to make the Major Leagues…other notable players: INF Kolten Wong, RHP Steven Wright and OF Glenn Braggs.

- Born and raised as a D-backs fan in Litchfield Park, Ariz., fewer than 30 minutes west of Chase Field.
- Was the second Arizona-born player to make his Major League debut for the D-backs (also: Charles Brewer on June 10, 2013 @ Dodgers) and the 10th Arizona-born player (seventh from metropolitan Phoenix) to play for the D-backs, joining RHP Tom Wilhelmsen (27 games in 2017; Tucson), INF/OF Nick Evans (18 in 2014; Glendale), Brewer (4 in 2013; Paradise Valley), Cody Ransom (38 in 2011-12; Mesa), RHP D.J. Carrasco (18 in 2010; Safford), RHP Bob Howry (14 in 2010; Phoenix), INF Shea Hillenbrand (233 in 2003-04; Mesa), RHP Albie Lopez (13 in 2001; Mesa), and LHP Ed Vosberg (4 in 1999; Tucson).

Appeared in 89 games at second base, 61 at third base, 56 in left field, 32 at first, 30 at shortstop and 13 in right in his first 3 Minor League seasons (2017-19).

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2013 graduate of Millennium High School in Goodyear, Ariz.…the commencement ceremony was held at Goodyear Ballpark.
- Hit .379 with 8 doubles, 2 triples, 4 home runs, 18 RBI and 38 runs scored as a senior…also played 1 season of soccer and football (wide receiver).
- Received 5A Desert West First-Team All-Region honors as a senior.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a 26th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 22, 2017) [signed by: Ryan Leake].
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Corbin Martin, RHP J.B. Bukauskas and INF Seth Beer for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: low-back inflammation (Sept. 22, 2020-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 12, 2019 @ COL (2-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 12, 2019 @ COL (1B off J. McGee) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Aug. 30, 2019 vs. LAD (2-run off C. Sadler)

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RHP
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RESIDES
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SCHOOL
WETUMPKA HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

2020 REVIEW

Did not play due to no Minor League season.

Was 1-0 with 3 saves, a 1.94 ERA (9 ER in 41.2 IP), .186 opponent average, 0.98 WHIP and 60 strikeouts in 28 relief appearances between Single-A Adv. Florida and Double-A Mississippi.

Missed all of 2018 with right shoulder impingement syndrome suffered the previous July.

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

- Went 1-0 with 1 save, a 1.59 ERA (2 ER in 11.1 IP) and 16 strikeouts in 8 outings with Scottsdale in the 2019 Arizona Fall League.
- Did not allow a hit or run in 7 of his 8 Fall League appearances.

...AND THE WHIFF!

Averaged 12.7 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (291 SO in 206.0 IP) in his first 6 Minor League seasons (2014-19).

DRAFT DAY DIARY

- Selected by the Orioles in the 18th round in the 2011 draft as a third baseman but did not sign.
- Drafted by the Braves in the eighth round in 2014.

"There was a lot of stuff leading up to being drafted, waiting on getting a call and whatnot, not knowing what's going to happen," Roney said. "On draft day, I was at the house, hanging out watching tv with my family. I eventually got a call and I was excited to be a Brave. I've been cheering for them my entire life. It's a dream come true for me."

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	ATL	Danville	R
2015	ATL	Rome	A
	ATL	Danville	R
	ATL	Carolina	A-Adv.
2016	ATL	Mississippi	AA
	ATL	Gwinnett	AAA
2017	ATL	Florida	A-Adv.
	ATL	Mississippi	AA
2018	Did not play - injured		
2019	ATL	Florida	A-Adv.
	ATL	Mississippi	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

NOW PITCHING...

Was both a third baseman and pitcher in high school and at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"In college there would be times I would round third base and someone would toss me my glove from the dugout and I'd run to the bullpen and get ready," Roney said. "There was never a focus on pitching, it was more on hitting."

BORN TO CHOP

Grew up a Braves fan in Alabama.

"I've always wanted to do this since I could speak, since I knew what a baseball was," Roney said after being drafted. "It's my dream to play for the Braves. It's their local team for most people in Alabama. Growing up, it's what I wanted to do."

THE CITY OF NATURAL BEAUTY

- Is a 2011 graduate of Wetumpka (Ala.) High School.
- Wetumpka identifies as "The City of Natural Beauty" and boasts a full-sized replica of the Temple of Hera of Olympia, Greece.
- Wetumpka is derived from the Greek phrase "we-wau-tum-cau," meaning "rumbling waters" based off the sound of the nearby Coosa River.
- Home of "Alabama's greatest natural disaster," the meteor crater, estimated to be 1,000 feet wide that hit the area approx. 80 million years ago.
- Actor Channing Tatum spent part of his childhood in Wetumpka.

THAT SOUTHERN SPIRIT NEVER WILL STOP - FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

- Played 3 seasons at the University of Southern Mississippi (2012-14), amassing 30 saves with the Golden Eagles.
- Named to *Collegiate Baseball* and Conference USA's All-Freshman Team and tabbed as a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, going 2-1 with 11 saves and hitting .227 with 2 home runs and 10 RBI.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Braves as eighth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 8, 2014) [signed by: Don Thomas].
- Disabled List: right shoulder tendinitis (April 6-20, 2017).
- Disabled List: right biceps inflammation (May 22-June 7, 2017).
- Disabled List: right shoulder impingement syndrome (July 11, 2017-end of season).
- Disabled List: right shoulder impingement syndrome (April 5, 2018-end of season).
- Disabled List: right rotator cuff tear (April 4-May 19, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 7, 2020).

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LHP

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HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

RESIDES
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

SCHOOL
HUNTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Combined to go 0-0 with a 2.57 ERA (4 ER in 14.0 IP) in 5 games (4 starts) with the Marlins (1 GS) and D-backs (4 G/3 GS).
- Opponents hit .125, including a .118 mark by righties.
- Did not allow a hit with runners in scoring position (0-for-13) and opponents were just 1-for-19 (.053) with runners on base.
- Allowed a .150 average off his 4-seamer (.210 in 2019), .143 off his changeup (.257 in 2019) and .100 off his slider (.224 in 2019).
- Acquired from the Marlins on Aug. 31, with RHP Humberto Mejía and a player to be named (LHP Julio Frias) for OF Starling Marte.
- On the 10-day injured list (viral infection) from Aug. 4-Sept. 11.

- 9.86 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ranked second in Marlins history.
- Among NL pitchers with 150.0 innings, ranked 11th in swing-and-miss pct. (27.8), tied for 11th in opponent average (.223) and ranked 13th in strikeouts per 9.0 innings.
- Struck out a career-high 11 on a career-high 112 pitches on May 7 @ Cubs.

- Selected by the Brewers in the 2016 Rule 5 Draft and then traded to the Cubs for cash.
- Returned to the Yankees on March 28, 2017.

MY HOBBIES

Is an avid hunter and fisherman on his family's ranch in Texas.

- Born and raised in Huntsville, Texas, the home of Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas and later the state's seventh, and only independent, governor.
- Huntsville was named after one of the founders' hometown of Huntsville, Ala.

- Is a 2010 graduate of Huntsville (Texas) High School.
- Famed director Richard Linklater is a 1977 graduate of Hunstville High, and says he based much of his cult classic film "Dazed and Confused" on his experience there.

COLLEGE DAYS

- Attended Sam Houston State, located in his hometown of Huntsville, for 3 seasons (2011-13).
- Was 20-14 with a 3.29 ERA in 52 career games (40 starts).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	NYY	Staten Island	SS
	NYY	Trenton	AA
2014	NYY	Charleston	A
	NYY	Tampa	A-Adv.
2015	NYY	Trenton	AA
	NYY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
2016	NYY	Trenton	AA
2017	NYY	Trenton	AA
	NYY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2018	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2019	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
+	MIA	Jacksonville	AA
2020	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

LOWEST OPP. AVG BY A LHP IN MLB FROM 2017-20 (MIN. 50 GS)

CHRIS SALE	.204
RICH HILL	.212
BLAKE SNELL	.214
CLAYTON KERSHAW	.218
ROBBIE RAY	.222
CALEB SMITH	.222

PERSONAL

- Married to Tori.
- Has 2 children: Ryker and Cash.
- The couple held a gender reveal party for Cash at Marlins Park hours after finding out about his trade to Arizona.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Yankees as 14th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 11, 2013) [signed by: Stewart Smothers].
- Disabled List: strained left wrist (May 5-15, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left wrist (May 16-24, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (May 5-14, 2016).
- Selected by Brewers in Rule 5 Draft (Dec. 8, 2016).
- Traded to Cubs for cash considerations (Dec. 8, 2016).
- Returned to Yankees (March 28, 2017).
- Disabled List: viral infection (Sept. 14, 2017-end of season).
- Traded to Marlins with INF Garrett Cooper for RHP Michael King and international slot money (Nov. 20, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained left latissimus dorsi (June 25, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: left hip inflammation (June 7-July 6, 2019).
- Injured List: viral infection (Aug. 4-Sept. 11, 2020).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Humberto Mejía and a player to be named (LHP Julio Frias) for OF Starling Marte.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	7.0	5x, last: 7/29/19 vs. ARI
STRIKEOUTS	11	5/7/19 @ CHC
COMPLETE GM		None
SHUTOUTS		None
WIN STREAK	4	2x, last: 7/6-29/19
LOSING STREAK	4	3x, last: 8/21-9/12/19
SCR STREAK	15.2	4/22-5/10/18

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	10 (2019)	OPP AVG	.220 (2018)
LOSSES	11 (2019)	WHIP	1.23 (2019)
ERA	4.19 (2018)	K/9.0 IP	10.24 (2018)
GAMES	28 (2019)	SO	168 (2019)
STARTS	28 (2019)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2018	.136	22	3	0	1	4
2019	.233	43	10	0	3	5
Totals	.200	65	13	0	4	9

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – July 17, 2017 @ MIN (L; 2 ER in 3.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – July 17, 2017 @ MIN (K. Vargas) ♦ **WIN** – April 29, 2018 vs. COL (0 ER in 7.0 IP)

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INF/OF

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DOB
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JUPITER, FLA.

RESIDES
JUPITER, FLA.

SCHOOL
PALM BEACH GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Ranked as the D-backs' No. 9 prospect by *Baseball America*…also tabbed by *Baseball America* as having the Best Strike-Zone Discipline among D-backs' farmhands.

2020 REVIEW

- Hit .270 (10-for-37) with 1 home run and 4 RBI in 12 games in his first season with Arizona…made 5 starts at first base, 2 in left field and 2 in right.
- Selected from the Alternate Training Site on Sept. 10.
- Made his Major League debut on Sept. 12 vs. Mariners and notched his first hit (single off Yoshihisa Hirano).
- Hit his first home run (off A.J. Ramos) on Sept. 25-2 vs. Rockies.

11 Reached base safely in his first 11 games with a plate appearance, the second-longest streak by a D-back to start his career, trailing only Gerardo Parra (17 from May 13-June 1, 2009).

- Appeared in 123 games for Double-A Jackson, hitting .291 with 29 doubles, 6 triples, 12 home runs and 67 RBI.
- Named a Southern League postseason All-Star…ranked among SL leaders in hits (2nd, 128), total bases (2nd, 205), doubles (3rd), OPS (3rd, .836) and RBI (5th).
- Named MiLB.com's SL Player of the Month for July (.341, 4 HR, 18 RBI).
- Earned SL Player-of-the-Week honors twice: July 8-14 and Aug. 19-25.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- Is named after Corey Pavin, the 1991 PGA Tour Player of the Year and 1995 U.S. Open winner.
- Dad, Tim, was a golf agent, representing Pavin and Gary Player among others.

WHAT A DAD

After serving as President of Gary Player Enterprises from 2000-07, his dad, Tim, switched to medical sales so that he could have more time to watch Pavin play baseball.

RED-HEADED SANTA

- For Christmas 2018, used part of his draft signing bonus to pay off the mortgage and home-equity loan on his parents' house in Jupiter, Fla.…he posted a video on his Twitter account (@pavinsmith) of his parents opening a letter he wrote them.
- The story went viral and was featured on most major news sites and programs, including "Good Morning America" and "Today"…the Smiths were also guests on "Fox & Friends."

"Because of all the sacrifices you made to get me where I am, I want our family home to be yours," Smith wrote in a letter to his parents.

WAH-HOO-WAH

- Played 3 seasons at the University of Virginia (2015-17), batting .325 with 41 doubles, 6 triples, 28 home runs, 178 RBI and 100 walks in 187 games.
- Helped lead the Cavaliers to a College World Series title in 2015, hitting .302 with 7 RBI in the NCAA Tournament…hit a game-tying, 2-run home run off Walker Buehler and then a go-ahead, and eventual game-winning, single in the series-clinching Game 3 win over Vanderbilt.
- In 2015, led UVA in hits (83), becoming the first freshman in school history to do so since 1984.
- Earned First-Team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2017 and was a semi-finalist for the Golden Spikes Award after a season in which he had more home runs (13) than strikeouts (12).
- After being drafted in 2017, he made a "significant commitment back to the baseball program" at Virginia.

"I didn't ask him for that," Brian O'Connor, University of Virginia's head baseball coach, told the Arizona Republic. "And I'm sure his parents didn't ask him to pay off their mortgage, either. But he's a very giving, gracious, thoughtful person."

CHOWDAHEAD

Spent the summer of 2016 playing with the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod Baseball League, batting .318 with 7 doubles, 4 homers, 18 RBI and 16 runs scored in 38 games.

ALMOST A ROCKIE

Was drafted in the 32nd round by the Rockies in 2014 but opted to attend the University of Virginia instead.

PERSONAL

Married to Amanda.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2014 graduate of Palm Beach Gardens High School in Jupiter, Fla. where he garnered First-Team All-Conference honors 3 times and was First-Team All-State as a senior.
- As a senior, hit .395 with 7 home runs, 30 RBI and just 7 strikeouts…also was 5-0 with a 0.66 ERA.

FALL LEAGUE

Played for the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League in 2018, batting .250 with 8 RBI and 10 runs scored in 17 games.

DRAFT DAY DIARY

- Was selected seventh overall by the D-backs in 2017…the only other No. 7 pick by the D-backs was Archie Bradley in 2011.
- His best friend and college roommate, Adam Haseley, was selected by the Phillies 1 spot behind him (No. 8)…the outfielder made his Major League debut in 2019.
- Other notable first-round picks to come out of UVA include Ryan Zimmerman (2005) and Sean Doolittle (2007).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a first-round selection (seventh overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 21, 2017) [signed by: Rick Matsko].

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 12, 2020 vs. SEA (1-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 12, 2020 vs. SEA (1B off Y. Hirano) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 25, 2020 vs. COL (solo off A. Ramos)

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RHP

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DOB
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RESIDES
LUFKIN, TEXAS

SCHOOL
HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL
SAN JACINTO JC
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 6 games in his first Major League season and was named the D-backs' Rookie of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA.
- 5 of his 6 outings were 2.0+ innings, including 5.0 frames in back-to-back outings on Sept. 17 @ Angels (1 ER) and Sept. 22 vs. Rangers (0 ER).
- Tied the club record with 2 5.0+ inning relief appearances in a season (also: Josh Collmenter in 2013 and Vidal Nuño in 2015).
- Made his Major League debut on Aug. 26 vs. Rockies…struck out his first batter faced (Trevor Story).
- 7 strikeouts on Sept. 22 vs. Rangers were tied for third most by a D-backs reliever (seventh time).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2017	ARI	Hilsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Kane County	A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

1 Allowed 1 "barrel" out of 47 batted balls (2.1 pct.) [comparable hit types (exit velo. + launch angle) that have led to a min. .500 BA/1.500 SLG].

- Combined to go 6-6 with a 4.43 ERA (66 ER in 134.0 IP) in 25 starts between Double-A Jackson and Triple-A Reno.
- Named a Southern League midseason All-Star.
- Garnered D-backs Organizational Pitcher of the Month honors in May after going 2-1 with a 0.53 ERA and 0.98 WHIP in 5 starts.

TEXAS ROOTS

- Was born and raised in Lufkin, Texas, approximately 115 miles northeast of Houston.
- Lufkin is the site of the annual Texas State Forest Festival and Southern Hushpuppy Championships…the competition awards the world's best hushpuppy, a small, savory, deep-fried round ball made from cornmeal-based batter.
- Is a 2013 graduate of Hudson High School in Lufkin, where he went 19-4 with a 1.27 ERA and 172 strikeouts in 139.0 innings for the Panthers.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BRED

- Spent 2 seasons at San Jacinto Junior College in Houston, going 13-4 with a 2.66 ERA and 139 strikeouts, helping the Gators to the NJCAA World Series in 2015.
- Notable San Jacinto alumni include Major Leaguers Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte and Brandon Belt.

STOP FOLLOWING ME

Was born and raised in the same town (Lufkin), attended the same high school (Hudson HS) and attended the same junior college (San Jacinto) as Giants first baseman Brandon Belt.

NEARLY A BUC-O

Was selected by the Pirates in the 31st round of the 2015 draft but opted to attend LSU.

WEEKLY AWARD

Earned Northwest League Pitcher of the Week honors for July 24-30, 2017, after tossing 7.0 scoreless innings @ Boise on July 27.

GEAUX TIGERS

- Pitched 1 season at Louisiana State University (2016).
- Helped lead the Tigers to a Super Regional berth where they were defeated by the eventual national champions, Coastal Carolina.
- Missed playing alongside Alex Bregman/HOU by 1 year and Aaron Nola/PHI by 2.

WILDERNESS MAN

- Is an avid outdoorsman and hunter…spends his offseasons hunting and fishing with friends.
- Caught a baby shark off the coast of Alabama following the 2019 season.

DEV CAMP

Attended Major League Baseball's Rookie Development Program in Miami, Fla. in Jan. 2020…the program, in conjunction with the MLB Players Association, invites prospects from all 30 teams to help in development off the field for future planning.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a 24th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2016) [signed by: Rusty Pendergrass].

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 26, 2020 vs. COL (ND; 2 ER in 2.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug. 26, 2020 vs. COL (T. Story) ♦ **WIN** – Sept. 10, 2020 vs. LAD (0 ER in 3.1 IP)

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RHP

JOAKIM SORIA

DOB
MAY 18, 1984
MONCLAVA, MEXICO

RESIDES
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

H / W 6-3 / 205 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 14.000 | SIGNED THRU 2021

2020 REVIEW

Pronounced: wah-KEEM SORE-ee-uh

- Was 2-2 with 2 saves, a 2.82 ERA (7 ER in 22.1 IP) and a .217 opponent average in 22 games in his second season with the A's.
- Allowed just 4 extra-base hits (3 doubles and 1 home run)…his .289 opponent slugging pct. was his lowest since 2008 (.255).
- Left-handers batted .130 (3-for-23), down from .230 in 2019 and was his lowest since 2013 (.068).
- Did not allow a earned run in his first 9 games (9.2 IP) with 14 strikeouts.

- Is a 2-time AL All-Star (2008, '10).
- Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings with 2 strikeouts (Dan Uggla and David Wright) @ Yankee Stadium in 2008…did not pitch in 2010's edition.

VALLEY RESIDENT

- Has lived in Scottsdale, Ariz. since 2004.
- Discussed with media upon signing with the D-back how location and the Hispanic community were factors in his decision:

"They have always been a team that I put in my mind. The fact that we're an Hispanic community. I think I can have an impact in the Hispanic community, not just playing baseball but outside, too. Being close to Mexico, I like the fact that I can see my parents coming to the stadium and see all the people there. Plus, I live here in Arizona, which makes it way easier for my family, especially in these times."

- Is a native of Monclava, Mexico, known as the "steel capital" of the country.
- Is 1 of 3 Mexico-born pitchers to be selected to multiple All-Star Teams, joining Fernando Valenzuela (6x) and Esteban Loaiza (2x).
- Played for Team Mexico in the 2009 and '17 World Baseball Classics.
- Pitched for Mexico City in the Mexican League in 2005 and on loan from the Padres in 2006…also played for Obregon in the Mexican Winter League in 2006/07 and '08/09.
- Threw the third perfect game in MWL history on Dec. 9, 2006 vs. Hermosillo.

The D-backs mark his eighth organization in his last 8 seasons (2014-21; A's, Brewers, Pirates, Rangers, Royals, Tigers and White Sox).

- A's players, coaches and staff honored Soria with a cake bearing the Mexican flag and his record number for most appearances (647) by a Mexico-born pitcher in 2019.

"You have to be healthy. You have to be in the big leagues. You have to perform," Soria said. "You have to be in the best level of baseball, so it means a lot."

"The guys are pretty fired up about it," said A's manager Bob Melvin, who credited reliever Liam Hendriks for securing the Mexico-themed cake. "It's nice to acknowledge him because it's so well-deserved."

- Set a career high with 79 strikeouts in his first season with Oakland…also tied a career high with 69.0 innings (also: 2007).
- Tied for ninth in the AL in appearances (71).
- Made his A's debut on March 21 vs. Mariners in Tokyo.

2019

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2002	LAD	DSL Dodgers	R
	LAD	GCL Dodgers	R
2003	Injured - did not pitch		
2004	LAD	DSL Dodgers	R
2005	MEX	Mexico City	Fgn.
2006	MEX	Mexico City	Fgn.
	SD	Fort Wayne	A
2007	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2008	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2009	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2010	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2011	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2012	Injured - did not pitch		
2013 +	TEX	Frisco	AA
+	TEX	AZL Rangers	R
+	TEX	Round Rock	AAA
	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
2014	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2015	DET	TIGERS	MLB
	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2016	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2017	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2018	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2019	OAK	A'S	MLB
2020	OAK	A'S	MLB

MOST SAVES BY A MEXICO-BORN PITCHER IN MLB HISTORY

JOAKIM SORIA	223
ROBERTO OSUNA	155
AURELIO LÓPEZ	93
SID MONGE	56
JUAN ACEVEDO	53

MOST GAMES BY A MEXICO-BORN PITCHER IN MLB HISTORY

JOAKIM SORIA	732
ÓLIVER PERÉZ	691
DENNYS REYES	673
RICARDO RINCÓN	565
LUIS AYALA	534

ERRORLESS STREAK

Entered 2021 with a 390-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on May 27, 2014 @ Twins.

PLAYOFFS?!

Has 14 games of postseason experience (7 in the Division Series, 4 in the League Championship Series and 3 Wild Card contests).

Combined to go 3-4 with 16 saves and a 3.12 ERA in 66 games with the White Sox and Brewers…all 16 saves came with the White Sox.

2018

667

- His 667th Major League outing was his first as a starter on June 5, 2019 @ Angels (was an "opener").
- The career-opening streak of 666 appearances before making his first start was the longest in baseball history, breaking Troy Percival's mark (638).

- Finished second in the AL with a career-high 43 saves and was named the Royals' Pitcher of the Year by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Set a then-club record with a 93.5 save percentage (43-for-46).
- Converted a Royals-record 36 saves in a row from May 13-Sept. 30 before suffering a blown save on the final day of the season.

2010

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Became the first Mexico-born pitcher with 200 career saves on July 22, 2015 vs. Mariners.
- In 2008, became the 14th closer in Major League history to record more saves (42) than hits allowed (39).
- Retired 24 straight batters faced from April 2-26, 2008.
- Led Major League rookie relievers with 17 saves and 75 strikeouts in 2007.
- Notched his first career save on April 10, 2007 @ Blue Jays.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

- Named DHL Delivery Man of the Month in Sept. 2008, '09.
- Entered 2021 with a monthly-low 2.28 ERA in Sept.
- Did not allow a run in 42 consecutive Sept. outings from Sept. 25, 2007-Sept. 10, 2013.

GIVING BACK

Through the Joakim Soria Foundation, joined forces with the State of Guerrero and Mexican Navy to raise funds and provide assistance to families affected by hurricanes Ingrid and Manuel in 2013.

PERSONAL

Married to Karla…has 2 children: Angela and Joakim Jr.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent (Oct. 31, 2001).
- Disabled List: torn ulnar collateral ligament (June 18, 2003-end of season).
- Signed by Padres as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 20, 2005).
- Selected by Royals in Rule 5 Draft (Dec. 7, 2006).
- Disabled List: right shoulder inflammation (May 23-June 7, 2007).
- Disabled List: strained right rotator cuff (May 8-June 2, 2009).
- Disabled List: torn ulnar collateral ligament (March 26, 2012-end of season).
- Signed by Rangers as a free agent (Dec. 6, 2012).
- Disabled List: recovery from Tommy John surgery (March 22-July 7, 2013).
- Traded to Tigers for RHP Corey Knebel and RHP Jake Thompson (July 23, 2014).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (Aug. 10-Sept. 10, 2014).
- Traded to Pirates for OF JaCoby Jones (July 30, 2015).
- Signed by Royals as a free agent (Dec. 11, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (Aug. 16-Sept. 16, 2017).
- Traded to White Sox as part of a 3-team trade in which Royals also sent pitcher LHP Scott Alexander to Dodgers; the Dodgers sent LHP Luis Avilán and cash considerations to White Sox and RHP Trevor Oaks and INF Erick Mejia to Royals; the White Sox sent INF Jake Peter to Dodgers (January 4, 2018).
- Traded to Brewers with cash considerations for LHP Kodi Medeiros and RHP Wilber Perez (July 26, 2018).
- Disabled List: strained right thigh (Aug. 10-24, 2018).
- Signed by A's as a free agent (Dec. 21, 2018).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Feb. 6, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	2.0	26x, last: 8/16/19 vs. HOU
STRIKEOUTS	4	5x; last: 4/15/17 vs. LAA
WIN STREAK	4	3x; last: 8/5/14-6/28/15
LOSING STREAK	4	4x; last: 7/31/17-7/5/18
SCR STREAK	23.2	7/29-9/30/2010
SAVE STREAK	13	9/6/08-4/22/09

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	5 (2011,'16)	**SO**	79 (2019)
LOSSES	8 (2016)	**OPP AVG**	.169 (2008)
ERA	1.60 (2008)	**WHIP**	0.86 (2008)
GAMES	72 (2015)	**K/9.0 IP**	11.72 (2009)
HLD	21 (2019)		
SV	43 (2010)		
IP	69.0 (2007,'19)		

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 4, 2007 vs. BOS (ND; 0 ER in 0.2 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – April 8, 2007 vs. DET (C. Granderson) ♦ **WIN** – April 18, 2007 @ DET (0 ER in 2.0 IP)

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RHP
NON-ROSTER

ANTHONY SWARZAK

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H / W 6-4 / 215 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 8.024 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
SEPT. 10, 1985
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

RESIDES
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SCHOOL
NOVA HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Participated in Philadelphia's Summer Camp before his release on July 20.
- Was a Spring Training invitee with the Phillies after signing as a Minor League free agent on Feb. 5.

INCREASING VELOCITY

Swarzak's average fastball velocity in 2019 was 93.4, compared to 91.0 when he made his Major League debut in 2009…average velo topped out at 94.7 in 2017.

Combined to go 3-4 with 4 saves and a 4.56 ERA in 59 games with the Mariners (15 G) and Braves (44 G).

- Posted career bests in ERA (2.33), WHIP (1.03), games (70), wins (6) and strikeouts (91).
- Recorded a 22.1-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 22, 2016-May 15, 2017.
- Earned his first save on July 24 @ Cubs.

NOTABLE NOTES

- Led all Major League relievers with 96.0 innings in 2013.
- Threw 7.1-hitless innings on May 28, 2011 vs. Angels before a Peter Bourjos double.
- Was the first Twins starter to toss at least 7.0 scoreless frames in his Major League debut on May 23, 2009 vs. Brewers.

THE SLIDE PIECE

- Has thrown a slider more than half the time after coming back from Korea compared to fewer than 30.0 pct. before leaving.
- Threw a slider 59.4 pct. in 2019 (559 times).

"Those guys over there know how to put the ball in play, no doubt about it," Swarzak said. "It's a very offensive league. So I threw a lot of sliders. And I found something. I found a couple different breaking balls over there, a couple different slider variations, and once I came back over here I decided to go with it and see what happened with this new, developed breaking ball of mine."

Was 5-7 with a 5.26 ERA in 20 games (17 starts) with Doosan of the Korean Baseball Organization in 2015 after being released by the Indians on June 16, 2015.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2004	MIN	GCL Twins	R
2005	MIN	Beloit	A
	MIN	Fort Myers	A-Adv.
2006	MIN	Fort Myers	A-Adv.
2007	MIN	New Britain	AA
	MIN	Fort Myers	A-Adv.
2008	MIN	New Britain	AA
	MIN	Rochester	AAA
2009	MIN	Rochester	AAA
	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2010	MIN	Rochester	AAA
2011	MIN	Rochester	AAA
	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2012	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2013	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2014	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2015	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
	CLE	Columbus	AAA
	KBO	Doosan	Fgn.
2016	NYY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NYY	YANKEES	MLB
2017	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2018	NYM	METS	MLB
+	NYM	Las Vegas	AAA
+	NYM	Brooklyn	SS-A
2019	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
	ATL	BRAVES	MLB
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		

PERSONAL

Married to Elizabeth…has 2 children: Evelyn and Reese.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Twins as a second-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 15, 2004) [signed by: Brad Weitzel].
- Restricted List (April 20-June 11, 2007).
- Disabled List: fractured right foot (April 14-May 23, 2010).
- Disabled List: strained right rotator cuff (July 25-Aug. 15, 2012).
- Disabled List: fractured left ribcage (March 22-April 7, 2013).
- Signed by Indians as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 23, 2015).
- Signed by Yankees as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 14, 2016).
- Disabled List: right rotator cuff inflammation (Aug. 23-Sept. 18, 2016).
- Signed by White Sox as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 20, 2017).
- Traded to Brewers for OF Ryan Cordell (July 26, 2017).
- Signed by Mets as a free agent (Jan. 18, 2018).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (April 1-June 5, 2018).
- Disabled List: right rotator cuff inflammation (Aug. 4-Sept. 8, 2018).
- Traded to Mariners with RHP Gerson Bautista, OF Jay Bruce, RHP Justin Dunn and OF Jarred Kelenic for INF Robinson Canó, RHP Edwin Díaz and cash considerations (Dec. 3, 2018).
- Injured List: right shoulder impingement syndrome (March 17-April 2, 2019).
- Traded to Braves for LHP Jesse Biddle and RHP Arodys Vizcaino (May 20, 2019).
- Injured List: right shoulder inflammation (June 29-July 12, 2019).
- Signed by Phillies as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 5, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 28, 2021).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS (R)	6.0	6/10/11 vs. TEX
(S)	8.0	2x; last: 9/5/11 vs. CWS
STRIKEOUTS (R)	5	3x; last: 9/2/13 @ HOU
(S)	6	3x; last: 9/27/11 vs. KC
WIN STREAK	4	9/10/13-7/23/14
LOSING STREAK	6	8/1/09-5/23/11
SCR STREAK	22.1	8/22/16-5/15/17
SAVE STREAK	5	7/25/18-4/9/19

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	6 (2017)	SO	91 (2017)
LOSSES	7 (2009,'11)	OPP AVG	.211 (2017)
ERA	2.33 (2017)	WHIP	1.03 (2017)
GAMES	70 (2017)	K/9.0 IP	10.59 (2017, '18)
HLD	27 (2017)		
SV	4 (2018, '19)		
IP	102.0 (2011)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2009	.000	2	0	0	0	0
2012	.000	2	0	0	0	0
2013	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.000	5	0	0	0	0

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – May 23, 2009 vs. MIL (W; 0 ER in 7.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – May 23, 2009 vs. MIL (P. Fielder) ♦ **WIN** – May 23, 2009 vs. MIL (0 ER in 7.0 IP)

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OF
NON-ROSTER

TRAYCE THOMPSON

H / W 6-3 / 225 | B / T R / R | MLB SERVICE 2.038 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
MARCH 15, 1991
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
RESIDES
PORTLAND, ORE.
SCHOOL
SANTA MARGARITA HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

Spent the entire season at Arizona's Alternate Training Site.

2019 REVIEW

- Hit .219 with 10 doubles, 3 triples, 24 home runs, 56 RBI and 51 runs scored in 89 games with Triple-A Columbus (Indians).
- Was tied for sixth in the International League in home runs at the time of his final game on July 31…was released on Aug. 2.

KLAY'S BROTHER OR ROCCO'S UNCLE?

- Brother, Klay, plays for the Golden State Warriors and is a 3-time NBA Champion (2015, '17-18), 5-time All-Star (2015-19) and Olympic Gold Medalist from the 2016 Summer Games…was selected 11th overall by the Warriors in the 2011 draft out of Washington State.
- Thompson used the nickname of "Rocco's Uncle" for his Player's Weekend jersey in 2017…Rocco is the name of Klay's bulldog.

BALL DON'T LIE (DIFFERENT KIND OF BALL)

- Father, Mychal, played 12 seasons in the NBA with the Portland Trailblazers (1978-86), San Antonio Spurs (1986-87) and Los Angeles Lakers (1987-91), winning 2 NBA Championships (back-to-back with the Lakers in 1987-88)…was selected first overall by the Trail Blazers in the 1978 draft and named to the NBA All-Rookie Team during the 1978-79 season.
- Other brother, Mychel, played for the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2011-12, and has spent time playing in Italy and the G-League.

STAY HOT

Is 1 of 5 White Sox rookies since 1980 to record 5+ multi-hit efforts in his first 12 games and was the first to do so since Jose Abreu in 2014.

TRADE CATALYST

Was traded to the Dodgers as part of a 3-team trade that sent Todd Frazier to the White Sox as well as José Peraza and Scott Schebler to the Reds.

WEEKLY AWARD

Has twice taken home Player of the Week Honors: Carolina League - June 5-11, 2012 (.385, 2 HR, 12 RBI)… Southern League - June 11-17, 2013 (.478, 3 HR, 8 RBI).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2009	CWS	Great Falls	R-Adv.
	CWS	Bristol	SS-A
2010	CWS	Kannapolis	A
2011	CWS	Kannapolis	A
2012	CWS	Winston-Salem	A-Adv.
	CWS	Birmingham	AA
	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
2013	CWS	Birmingham	AA
2014	CWS	Birmingham	AA
2015	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
2016	LAD	DODGERS	MLB
2017	LAD	Oklahoma City	AAA
	LAD	DODGERS	MLB
2018	OAK	ATHLETICS	MLB
	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
2019	CLE	Columbus	AAA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	

PROSPECT RANKINGS

- Was a White Sox MiLB.com Organizational All-Star in 2011-12 and '14.
- Rated by *Baseball America* as a Top 10 prospect for the White Sox 6 times from 2009-15, peaking at No. 2 entering the 2013 season.

Named to the following Minor League All-Star Teams: 2011 South Atlantic League (midseason), 2012 Carolina League (postseason), 2013-14 Southern League (midseason) and 2015 International League (midseason).

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2009 graduate of Santa Margarita High School in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., where he played baseball and basketball.
- Committed to play baseball at UCLA but opted to sign with the White Sox as a second-round selection.
- Was rated by *Perfect Game* as the No. 49 overall prospect in 2009.
- Other notable Santa Margarita alumni include Carson Palmer (football) and Jared Hughes (baseball).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by White Sox as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (July 27, 2009) [signed by: Mike Baker].
- Disabled List: fractured right thumb (May 31-Aug. 17, 2010).
- Traded to Dodgers in 3-team trade with Reds…2B Micah Johnson and RHP Frankie Montas to Dodgers, 3B Brandon Dixon, SS Jose Peraza and CF Scott Schebler to Reds, 3B Todd Frazier to White Sox (Dec. 16, 2015).
- Disabled List: lumbar spine inflammation (July 11, 2016-end of season).
- Claimed off waivers by Yankees (April 3, 2018).
- Claimed off waivers by Athletics (April 5, 2018).
- Traded to White Sox for cash considerations (April 19, 2018).
- Signed by Indians as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 28, 2018).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 31, 2020).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 4, 2015 vs. TB (0-for-1) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 7, 2015 @ KC (1B off E. Volquez) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Aug. 11, 2015 vs. LAA (solo off H. Santiago)

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INF

JOSH VanMETER

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H / W 5-11 / 195 | B / T L / R | MLB SERVICE 1.076 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
MARCH 10, 1995
OSSIAN, IND.

RESIDES
FT. WAYNE, IND.

SCHOOL
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

2020 REVIEW

- Combined to bat .129 (9-for-70) with 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 6 RBI in 26 games with the Reds (14 G) and D-backs (12 G).
- Acquired from the Reds on Aug. 31, along with OF Stuart Fairchild, for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations.
- Played in 17 games at first base, 3 at first base and 2 at third…also made 2 starts as designated hitter.
- Hit his first career pinch-hit home run on Aug. 12 vs. Royals.

- Played in 95 games in his first season with the Reds and hit 8 home runs with 23 RBI.
- Began the season with Triple-A Louisville and was International League Player of the Month for April (.358, 11 HR, 28 RBI).
- Selected from Louisville on May 5 and made his debut that night.
- Homered in 3 straight games from July 24-27…homer on July 24 @ Brewers traveled 463 feet, a team best for the season.

THE CALL TO THE SHOW

- While playing in his home state of Indiana (Indianapolis), he was pulled away by his manager, and former Cubs catcher, Jody Davis, to tell him he was going to the Major Leagues.
- One problem, VanMeter could not reach his parents:

"I couldn't get ahold of my parents right away," VanMeter told media afterwards. "I was kind of struggling what to do, so I called my sister and she ran over to their house, woke them up, and told them the story. It was just funny, because normally my dad will stay up every night and text me after the game. For some reason, he went to bed that night. I guess it was because I didn't have any hits that night, so he didn't want to stay up and talk."

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2013 graduate of Norwell High School in Ossian, Ind.
- Ranked as the No. 1 shortstop in the state by *Baseball America*…was committed to Indiana University, where he was recruited by current Arizona State baseball coach Tracy Smith.

- Although he was drafted out of high school by the Padres, he played his travel ball for the Reds' Midwest Scout Team.
- Hometown of Ossian, Ind. is approx. 3 hours northwest of Cincinnati.

Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2019 International League (midseason), 2017 Southern League (midseason) and 2016 California League (midseason).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	SD	AZL Padres	R
2014	SD	Ft. Wayne	A
2015	SD	Ft. Wayne	A
+	SD	AZL Padres	R
2016	SD	Lake Elsinore	A-Adv.
	SD	San Antonio	AA
2017	CIN	Pensacola	AA
2018	CIN	Pensacola	AA
	CIN	Louisville	AAA
2019	CIN	Louisville	AAA
	CIN	REDS	MLB
2020	CIN	REDS	MLB
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

- Grew up watching and rooting for the Cubs…also took family trips to Wrigley Field each summer.
- On May 24, 2019, played his first game at Wrigley Field.

"Even when I stepped out on the field for BP, it was so surreal," VanMeter said. "It literally was a dream come true. For my dad to see it, for my grandpa to see it, it was just an amazing moment and something that I will never forget."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Padres as fifth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2013) [signed by: Mark Conner].
- Disabled List: fractured left fibula (April 14-Aug. 11, 2015).
- Traded to Reds for C Luis Torrens (Dec. 9, 2016).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (Sept. 3, 2018-end of season).
- Traded to D-backs with OF Stuart Fairchild for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations (Aug. 31, 2020).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – May 5, 2019 vs. SF (0-for-0, BB) ♦ **HIT** – May 8, 2019 @ OAK (1B off B. Anderson) ♦ **HOME RUN** – July 20, 2019 vs. STL (solo off M. Mikolas)

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C / OF

DAULTON VARSHO

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H / W 5-10 / 207 | B / T L / R | MLB SERVICE 0.167 | SIGNED THRU 2021

DOB
JULY 2, 1996
MARSHFIELD, WIS.

RESIDES
CHILI, WIS.

SCHOOL
MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

2021 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Ranked as the D-backs' No. 2 prospect (No. 67 overall) by *Baseball America.*

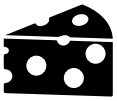
2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 37 games in his first Major League season, hitting .188 (19-for-101) with 5 doubles, 2 triples, 3 home runs and 9 RBI.
- Played in 14 games in center field (13 starts), 10 at catcher (6 starts) and 5 in left field (all starts)…also made 5 starts as designated hitter.
- Selected from the Alternate Training Site on July 30 and made his Major League debut that day vs. Dodgers (pinch-hit walk).
- Was the second D-back to start a game at catcher and center field in the same season (also: Chris Herrmann in 2016).

Became the first visiting player to hit his first Major League home run directly into McCovey Cove ("splash down" home run) on Sept. 5, 2020.

SAN DIEGO IS SPECIAL

Collected his first hit (double off Tim Hill) on Aug. 9, 2020 @ Padres…father, Gary, also recorded his first hit in San Diego on July 9, 1988, with Cubs.



Is a native of Chili, Wis., a town with a population of 180 [source: U.S. census].

- Ranked by *Baseball America* as a D-backs' Top 10 Prospect in 2020 (No. 1; 53rd overall), 2019 (No. 3) and 2018 (No. 5).
- Tabbed by MLB.com as Arizona's No. 3 prospect (76th overall) in 2020, No. 4 in 2019 and No. 6 in 2018.
- Recognized by *Baseball America* as the organization's Best Hitter for Average for 2 straight seasons (2019-20).
- Following the 2019 season, was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 14 prospect in the Southern League.

THAT'S ONE ATHLETIC FAMILY

- Father, Gary, played 8 Major League seasons (1988-95) with the Cubs, Pirates, Reds and Phillies…is currently a professional scout for the Pirates.
- Sister, Taylor, played basketball at Colorado State University and the University of Sioux Falls…other sister, Andie, played softball at Purdue University.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- Is named after the late Darren Daulton, a teammate of his father with the Phillies in 1995.
- Middle name is, John, after former Phillies bench coach, John Vukovich, who, like Darren Daulton, succumbed to a brain tumor in 2007.

"There was no doubt about it that he was going to be named Daulton. He was caring. He was loving. He exemplified everything that Philadelphia Phillies baseball was all about. It's about loyalty. It's about love. It's about pulling for one another. It's about giving everything you have that night and preparing to win."

Gary Varsho to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in 2017.

"My dad told me that (Daulton) was a great friend of his and that he was one of the hardest workers he knows. I can't thank him enough for naming me that…It's awesome. It's a good feeling to have being named after him, especially now that I'm a catcher. I would just look at that, and it inspired me to know that I'm named after a really great baseball player. It's a great feeling to have that I'm going to carry on the name a little bit."

Daulton Varsho to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in 2017.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
+	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

***BASEBALL AMERICA*'S 2021 TOP 10 D-BACKS PROSPECTS**

1	CORBIN CARROLL	OF
2	DAULTON VARSHO	C/OF
3	GERALDO PERDOMO	SS
4	KRISTIAN ROBINSON	OF
5	ALEK THOMAS	OF
6	SLADE CECCONI	RHP
7	BRYCE JARVIS	RHP
8	BLAKE WALSTON	LHP
9	PAVIN SMITH	INF/OF
10	CORBIN MARTIN	RHP

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7	CORBIN MARTIN	RHP
8	BRYCE JARVIS	RHP
9	LUIS FRÍAS	RHP
10	LEVI KELLY	RHP

2019

- Named D-backs Minor League Player of the Year after he hit .301 AVG/.378 OBP/.520 SLG with 25 doubles, 4 triples, 18 homers, 58 RBI, 21 stolen bases and 85 runs scored in 108 games for Double-A Jackson.
- Ranked among Southern League leaders in runs (1st), slugging pct. (1st), OPS (1st, .898), average (3rd), on-base pct. (4th), home runs (T-5th), hits (T-6th), doubles (T-6th) and stolen bases (T-9th).
- Was the first catcher in franchise history to win Organizational Player of the Year honors.
- Earned SL mid- and postseason All-Star honors, *Baseball America* Minor League and Double-A All-Star accolades and played in the All-Star Futures Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland.
- Was named Most Valuable Player of the SL Championship Series after batting .300 (6-for-20) with 3 doubles, 3 RBI and 4 runs scored in 5 games.

Was selected to represent Team USA at the WBSC Premiere 12 Tournament in Tokyo following the 2019 season…sprained his ankle sliding into second on a double in the first game of the Super Round and missed the remainder of the tournament.

TOO MANY ACCOLADES

Named Southern League Player of the Month for August 2019 after batting .391 with 7 doubles, 2 triples, 6 homers, 17 RBI, 8 walks and 26 runs scored in 24 games…also named SL Player of the Week for Aug. 5-11, 2019 (.421, 2 HR, 5 RBI).

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

Hit .262 (17-for-65) with 9 RBI in 18 games with Salt River in the 2018 Arizona Fall League and participated in the Fall Stars Game…named to the Top Prospect Team following the season.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2014 graduate of Marshfield (Wis.) High School…named Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association First-Team All-State honors as a senior and Wisconsin Valley Conference Player of the Year as a senior.

2018

- Hit .286 (87-for-304) with 11 doubles, 3 triples, 11 home runs and 45 RBI in 80 games with Single-A Adv. Visalia and Rookie AZL D-backs (rehab assignment; 3 games).
- Named to the California League midseason All-Star Team.

IT'S PRONOUNCED "MILL-E-WAH-QUE"

- Attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2015-17) and hit .335 AVG/.428 OBP./572 SLG with 24 homers and 124 RBI.
- As a junior in 2017, was named a *Baseball America* Third-Team All-American, a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Award and a member of the Horizon League All-Academic Team…led the Horizon League in average (.362), slugging pct. (.643), on-base pct. (.490), triples (6) and walks (46).
- In 2016, named the HL Player of the Year after pacing the league in average (.381), slugging pct. (.610), hits (88), triples (6) and total bases (141).

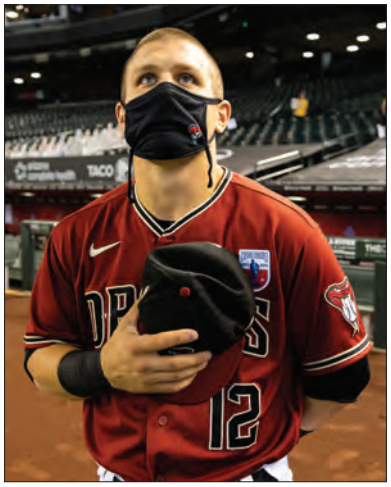
2017

- Garnered *Baseball America* Short-Season All-Star Team honors and was named to the Northwest League mid- and postseason All-Star Teams after batting .311 AVG/.368 OBP/.534 SLG with 16 doubles, 7 home runs and 39 RBI in 50 games with Short-Season A Hillsboro.
- Named NWL Batter of the Week for Aug. 21-27.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Competitive Balance B selection (68th overall) in the First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2017) [Signed by: Rick Short].
- Disabled List: fractured right hamate bone (June 15-July 28, 2018).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – July 30, 2020 vs. LAD (BB) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 9, 2020 @ SD (2B off T. Hill) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 5, 2020 @ SF (solo off T. Gott).



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VISALIA, CALIF.

RESIDES
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SCHOOL
CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN HS
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Played in 26 games (20 starts as catcher) in his first season with Arizona.
- Was 1 of 11 catchers with a 1.000 fielding pct. (min. 150.0 IC).
- Converted 51.7 percent of non-swing pitches into called strikes in the Shadow Zone (edges of strike zone), the 14th-best rate in the Majors (min. 500 pitches).

- Appeared in 99 games for the Giants, hitting .263 with 24 doubles, 2 triples, 10 home runs and 40 RBI.
- Began the season with Triple-A Sacramento and had his contract purchased by San Francisco on May 1.
- Hit .325 (13-for-40) in 43 games as a reserve.

CAREER SNAPSHOT

Is a 2-time AL All-Star (2015-16)…entered 2020 ranked among all catchers since 2015 in slugging pct. (6th, .449) and OPS (8th, .768) [stats as catcher only].

TOUGH ON THE KNEES

Became the first backstop in Major League history to catch 13 different pitchers in a game on Sept. 17, 2019 vs. Red Sox (15.0 innings) while playing with the Giants.

ICE IN HIS VEINS

Recorded a bases-loaded, walk-off RBI single in Game 2 of the 2013 ALDS vs. Detroit to break a 0-0 tie in the ninth inning (off Rick Porcello).

MAKING IT COUNT

His first Major League hit was a solo homer off Joe Kelly on June 28, 2013 vs. Cardinals, snapping a 0-for-32 streak to start his career.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2007	TB	Hudson Valley	R-Adv.
2008	TB	Columbus	A
2009	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
2010	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
2011	TB	Montgomery	AA
	TB	Durham	AAA
2012	TB	Durham	AAA
	TB	RAYS	MLB
2013	OAK	Sacramento	AAA
	OAK	A's	MLB
2014	OAK	Sacramento	AAA
	OAK	A's	MLB
2015	OAK	A's	MLB
2016	OAK	A's	MLB
2017	OAK	A's	MLB
	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
	+ MIL	Wisconsin	A
	+ MIL	Colorado Springs	AAA
2018	+ MIL	Biloxi	AA
2019	SF	Sacramento	AAA
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

GOOD GUY ALERT

- Earned the D-backs' 2020 Good Guy Award by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Won the A's Catfish Hunter Award 3 consecutive seasons from 2014-16…the annual award is presented to the player whose play on the field and conduct in the clubhouse best exemplifies the courageous, competitive and inspirational spirit demonstrated by the late Hall of Fame pitcher, Jim "Catfish" Hunter.
- Was the recipient of the Dave Stewart Community Service Award in back-to-back seasons (2015-16), a recognition that annually goes to an A's player who has done significant charitable work locally and nationally.
- Tabbed as Oakland's nominee for the 2015 Heart and Hustle Award.

GIVING BACK

- In 2020, donated to the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation that in turn helped buy gift cards for local health care professionals.
- Supports the School of Imagination in Dublin, Calif., which works with autistic and special-needs children.
- Helped raise over $90,000 for autism awareness at the school's first All-Star benefit in 2016 and over $100,000 in 2017.

FAN FAVORITE

- Was a fan favorite during his time with the A's, garnering a personalized chant from the right-field bleachers that mimicked the U.S. National Team's "I believe that we will win" with the twist of "I believe in Stephen Vogt" to the same tune.
- Had "I Believe" on his Players Weekend jersey in 2018.

WELL LA-DEE FRICKIN' DA!

- Is known for his impressions…while fighting for a roster spot with the Rays in spring of 2012, he did an impression of manager Joe Maddon…he wore his Buddy Holly glasses, mimicked Maddon's mannerisms and used big words such as "resplendent."
- Imitated Chris Farley's *Saturday Night Live* character Matt Foley in middle school, eventually making an appearance on MLB Network's *Intentional Talk* to perform the impression…repeated the performance before Opening Day for the team in 2020 in San Diego.

BIG RAWHIDE GUY

- Grew up in Visalia, Calif., the home of the D-backs' Single-A affiliate Visalia Rawhide.
- Visalia is the birthplace of current and former big leaguers D.J. Lemahieu (2011-present), Aaron Hill (2005-16), Bob Ojeda (1980-94) and Jim Wohlford (1972-86).

Was once asked to autograph an everything bagel after an A's commercial aired in which his teammates compared his versatility to the breakfast mainstay.

- Is afraid of horses.
- He and his wife, Alyssa, own 2 horses (Trooper and Scout) in Tumwater, Wash.

YOU'RE KILLING ME BLUE!

Once served as a fill-in umpire while playing for Single-A Adv. Charlotte of the Florida State League when an umpire was forced to exit due to injury during a doubleheader.

CLOSE TO HOME

- Played parts of 6 of his 7 Major League seasons with the A's and Giants, who play less than 250 miles from his hometown.
- Described signing with San Francisco in 2019 as a "lifelong dream" after growing up a dedicated fan of the team.

WORLD TRAVELER

Is one of a select group of Major Leaguers to play in both the Colombian and Venezuelan Winter Leagues.

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO...

Won the "Best MLB Interview" from MLB.com after the 2015 season.

GO COUGARS!

- Attended Azusa Pacific University from 2004-07, batting .451 with 74 doubles, 31 home runs, 199 RBI and 126 runs scored in 187 career games.
- Was the first catcher in school history to be named a 3-time NAIA All-American…became the first 4-time All-Golden State Athletic Conference honoree and was awarded GSAC Player of the Year twice (2005 and '07).
- Led APU to a 51-10 record and their first NAIA World Series appearance in 23 years as a senior in 2007, hitting .476 with 26 doubles, 14 home runs and 70 RBI.
- Was selected to the APU Hall of Fame in 2019 and became the first player in school history to have his jersey retired (No. 13).

PERSONAL

- Married to Alyssa…has 3 children: Payton, Clark and Bennett.
- Met his wife while attending Azusa Pacific University where Alyssa was a standout on the basketball team.
- Alyssa is a former basketball coach at Evergreen State University and Tumwater (Wash.) High School.

- Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2010 Florida State League (mid- and postseason), 2011 Southern League (mid- and postseason) and 2013 Pacific Coast League (midseason).
- Honored as the Rays' 2011 Minor League Player of the Year.

- Named to his first AL All-Star Team.
- Ranked among MLB catchers in slugging pct. (1st, .500), OPS (1st, .853), homers (5th, 17), RBI (T-6th, 61), walks (8th, 40) and runs (T-8th, 48) [min. 200 PA].
- Threw out a career-best 31.7 pct. (20-of-63) of would-be basestealers.

BASEBALL FAMILY

- Vogt's father, Randy, played college baseball at Fresno State before coaching he and his brother, Danny, in high school.
- Danny played at Westmont College in California.

"I remember running around in a diaper, turning a golf club into a baseball bat or any kind of inanimate object that I could swing," Vogt told the *Visalia Times Delta*. "I was trying to hit a baseball and throwing the ball with my older brother Danny and my father."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Devil Rays as a 12th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 10, 2007) [signed by: Jake Wilson/Devil Rays].
- Disabled List: strained right shoulder (April 26, 2009-end of season).
- Disabled List: Concussion (July 2-12, 2012).
- Traded to Athletics for cash considerations (April 5, 2013).
- Disabled List: strained oblique (April 9-May 12, 2014).
- Bereavement List (July 23-26, 2016).
- Claimed off waivers by Brewers (June 25, 2017).
- Disabled List: sprained left knee (July 18-Aug. 18, 2017).
- Disabled List: torn right rotator cuff (March 26, 2018-end of season).
- Signed by Giants as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 12, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Nov. 27, 2019).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

HITS	3	many times
HR	2	3x, last: 6/30/17 vs. MIA
RBI	5	3x, last: 9/15/16 @ KC
RUNS	3	2x, last: 5/3/19 @ CIN
SB	2	9/25/19 vs. COL
BB	3	8/17/15 @ BAL
HIT STREAK	12	6/30-7/12/14

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

GAMES	137 (2016)	**SB**	3 (2019)
HITS	123 (2016)	**AVG**	.279 (2014)
RUNS	58 (2015)	**OBP**	.341 (2015)
2B	30 (2016)	**SLG**	.490 (2019)
3B	3 (2015)	**OPS**	.804 (2019)
HR	18 (2015)		
RBI	71 (2015)		

HOME RUNS

GRAND SLAMS	2	last: 6/15/15 @ SD
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None	
LEADOFF	None	
PINCH-HIT	2	last: 7/30/19 @ PHI
WALK-OFF	None	
MULTI-HR GAMES	3	last: 6/30/17 vs. MIA

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – April 6, 2012 vs. NYY (0-for-1) ♦ **HIT** – June 28, 2013 vs. STL (HR off J. Kelly) ♦ **HOME RUN** – June 28, 2013 vs. STL (solo off J. Kelly)

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MARCH 28, 1991
NORRISTOWN, PA.

RESIDES
COLUMBIA, S.C.

SCHOOL
KENNEDY-KENRICK HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2020 REVIEW

- Hit .271 (59-for-218) with 18 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs and 34 RBI in 57 games with Arizona.
- Ranked third in the NL in doubles.
- Led the team with 83 hard hit balls (95+ mph) and ranked eighth overall in the Majors…also led the team with a 48.5 hard-hit pct., 90.4 average exit velocity and a 417-foot average per home run.
- Hit .313 (21-for-67) off breaking balls, compared to .259 in 2019.
- Had an RBI in a career-high 5 straight games from Aug. 24-29 (10 RBI total).

A FIRST AT DH IN 2020

- Made 14 starts as designated hitter in 2020 and batted .373 (22-for-59).
- Was the first-ever D-backs designated hitter on an Opening Day.

- Was the runner-up for a NL Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in 2019.
- Led all NL first basemen with 11 defensive runs saved [source: fangraphs.com].

- Named the D-backs' Rookie of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association after hitting .259 with 26 doubles, 29 home runs and 73 RBI in a D-backs' rookie-record 152 games in his first full season in the Major Leagues… also set a club rookie record with 86 runs scored.
- Ranked among NL rookies in home runs (2nd), RBI (2nd), total bases (2nd, 252), runs scored (T-2nd), slugging pct. (3rd, .476), OPS (3rd, .825), average (4th) and doubles (4th).
- Finished second among D-backs rookies all-time in home runs, RBI, slugging pct., OPS and total bases [min. 350 PA].

27 His 27 homers in 2019 at first base were the third most by a NL rookie first baseman since 2010, behind Pete Alonso/NYM (52 in 2019) and Cody Bellinger/LAD (30 in 2017) [stats as 1B only].

THE KERSHAW EFFECT

Entered 2021 with 4 home runs off Clayton Kershaw (19 PA), tied for the most all-time (also: Charlie Blackmon [68 PA], Nolan Arenado [67 PA] and Adam Dunn [14 PA]).

- Hit .163 with 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 6 RBI in 37 games over 5 stints in his second season with the D-backs.
- Hit 2 pinch-hit home runs (both off Clayton Kershaw/LAD).
- Suffered a facial fracture on Sept. 24 vs. Dodgers and was placed on the 60-day disabled list on Sept. 29.
- Batted .299 with 18 home runs and 71 RBI in 84 games with Triple-A Reno.
- Named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week for July 9-15.

TOP CHEF

- Loves cooking…watches numerous cooking shows on TV and YouTube and will try recipes that he finds.
- Filmed a "mystery box" cooking segment video with his wife, Amanda, for the D-backs' YouTube channel in May 2020.

THE WALKER FARM

- Has 2 dogs, Jax and Ella Mae…@jaxandmaeeveryday on Instagram.
- Also has 2 cats, Kit and Dottie, named after the sisters from the movie "A League of Their Own."

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	BAL	Aberdeen	SS-A
2013	BAL	Delmarva	A
	BAL	Fredrick	A-Adv.
	BAL	Bowie	AA
2014	BAL	Bowie	AA
	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB
2015	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB
2016	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
2017	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2018	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

MOST HARD HIT BALLS (95+ MPH) IN MLB IN 2020

FERNANDO TATIS JR. / SD	102
COREY SEAGER / LAD	99
JOSÉ ABREU / CWS	97
FREDDIE FREEMAN / ATL	97
VLADIMIR GUERRERO JR. / TOR	93
MARCELL OZUNA / ATL	92
ELOY JIMÉNEZ / CWS	88
CHRISTIAN WALKER / ARI	83
MANNY MACHADO / SD	83

HIGHEST WAR BY D-BACKS ROOKIE POSITION PLAYERS [SOURCE: FANGRAPHS.COM]

A.J. POLLOCK	2013	2.3
CHRISTIAN WALKER	2019	2.2
ALEX CINTRÓN	2003	2.1
ENDER INCIARTE	2014	2.1

Enjoys woodworking… made the majority of the furniture in his house in Columbia, S.C. and spent the 2020/21 offseason building a greenhouse.

Was a member of the University of South Carolina baseball team that won 2 national titles (2010-11) and was the national runner-up in 2012.

BIG STAGE

His 28 career hits in the College World Series are tied with Dustin Ackley for the most all-time…was named to the CWS All-Tournament Team in 3 straight seasons (2010-12).

INK'D

- Has a full sleeve of tattoos on his left arm (7 total).
- Has a realistic sugar skull on his forearm as a tribute to his father who passed away in 2016…in the eyes of the skull are pot marigolds, which were his dad's birth month flower.
- His first tattoo was on the inside of his biceps that says "Faith conquers fear"…he says the meaning has changed over the years but is a staple slogan for him.

"The more tattoos I seem to get, the less they seem to mean," Walker said. "It's more about the artwork in the tattoo. For a while it was about making sure the saying was perfect and debating on if I really wanted it or not. If you get with a good artist and it's something you're passionate about, it's going to turn out well."

MVP…MVP…MVP

- Named 2017 Pacific Coast League MVP after batting .309 with 32 home runs and 114 RBI with the Aces.
- Selected to the PCL mid- and postseason All-Star Team, and ranked among the Minor League leaders in RBI (1st), extra-base hits (1st, 75) and home runs (T-2nd).

HALL OF FAME CONNECTIONS

Born and raised in Norristown, Pa.…other Norristown natives include Hall of Famers Tommy Lasorda (baseball), Mike Piazza (baseball) and Geno Auriemma (college basketball).

HR DERBY DAYS

Won the 2009 International Power Showcase High School Home Run Derby at Tropicana Field in Tampa, Fla.

PERSONAL

Married to Amanda…the couple met as freshmen at Kennedy-Kenrick Catholic (Pa.) High School in 2006.

Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2012 New York-Penn League (midseason), 2014 Eastern League (mid- and postseason) and 2017 Pacific Coast League (mid- and postseason).

Hit third cycle in Triple-A Reno history on May 13, 2017 vs. New Orleans.

THE FUTURE

Participated in the 2013 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Citi Field.

P.O.Y.

Named Baltimore's 2014 Brooks Robinson Minor League Player of the Year.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Orioles as a fourth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (July 6, 2012).
- Disabled List: stress reaction in back (Aug. 9-Sept. 12, 2012).
- Disabled List: strained back (Aug. 12, 2013-end of season).
- Claimed off waivers by Braves (Feb. 25, 2017).
- Claimed off waivers by Reds (March 6, 2017).
- Acquired by D-backs for cash considerations (March 28, 2017).
- Disabled List: facial fracture (Sept. 29, 2018-end of season).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		
HITS	4	2x; last: 8/21/20 @ SF
HR	2	2x, last: 9/28/19 vs. SD
RBI	5	2x, last: 9/28/19 vs. SD
RUNS	3	7/17/19 @ TEX
SB	1	10x, last: 9/25/20-1 @ SF
BB	3	4x, last: 9/20/19 @ SD
HIT STREAK	9	6/15-24/19

SINGLE-SEASON BESTS			
GAMES	152 (2019)	**SB**	8 (2019)
HITS	137 (2019)	**AVG**	.259 (2019)
RUNS	86 (2019)	**OBP**	.348 (2019)
2B	26 (2019)	**SLG**	.476 (2019)
3B	1 (2019, '20)	**OPS**	.825 (2019)
HR	29 (2019)		
RBI	73 (2019)		

HOME RUNS		
GRAND SLAMS	1	9/28/2019 vs. SD
INSIDE-THE-PARK	None	
LEADOFF	None	
PINCH-HIT	6	last: 6/20/2019 vs. COL
WALK-OFF	None	
MULTI-HR GAMES	2	last: 9/28/19 vs. SD

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 17, 2014 vs. TOR (1-for-3) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 17, 2014 vs. TOR (2B off J. Happ) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 20, 2014 vs. BOS (solo off R. De La Rosa)

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AUG. 21, 1993
DELAND, FLA.

RESIDES
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

SCHOOL
DELAND HIGH SCHOOL
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Made 12 starts for the second straight season, going 1-9 with a 6.58 ERA (38 ER in 52.0 IP) and 55 strikeouts.
- Allowed 3 runs or fewer in 6 of his last 8 starts.
- Earned his lone win on Aug. 18 vs. A's (1 ER in 5.0 IP).

YEAR OVER YEAR

Improved his 4-seam fastball from 2019 to 2020 in a pair of metrics:

2019	MILES PER HOUR	2020
93.8	→	94.0

2019	SPIN RATE	2020
2,308	→	2,467

Has a white golden retriever named Wrigley…Weaver made his Major League debut @ Wrigley Field on Aug. 13, 2016.

BACKSTOP BUDDY

- Has been teammates with Carson Kelly dating back to 2015 when the duo both played for Single-A Adv. Palm Beach, where they were roommates.
- Weaver and Kelly were traded with each other from the Cardinals to the D-backs.
- Kelly caught 14 of Weaver's 24 starts with Arizona in 2019-20.
- In 27 Minor League starts together, Weaver was 14-5 with a 1.58 ERA.

- Was limited to 12 starts due to right forearm tightness in his first season with the D-backs…was 4-3 with a 2.94 ERA.
- Yielded 2 walks or fewer and no more than 3 runs in 11 straight starts from April 6-end of season, the second longest such streak in club history…only Daniel Hudson (12 from Aug. 1, 2010-April 2, 2011) has more.
- On the injured list from May 27-Sept. 21 with forearm tightness.
- Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on Sept. 21 @ Padres after being reinstated from the injured list.

INSTABET

After being acquired by the D-backs in Dec. 2018, he did an Instagram Live chat with Carson Kelly where it was pointed out by a fan that neither player had hit a home run in the Majors…the 2 players decided to bet on who would homer first, a bet that Weaver (March 31 @ Dodgers) would go on to win (Kelly hit his first home run on May 4 @ Rockies)…as of Spring Training 2021, the bet still hasn't been settled.

"[Hitting the home run] was probably the coolest thing I've ever done," Weaver told the media. "Sometimes you pretend like you are a position player and take it seriously."

BIG LEAGUE IMPACT

- Along with teammate Nick Ahmed, hosted "Swing for Impact" at TopGolf Scottsdale in June 2019…the event generated funds for Food For The Hungry, Striking Out Poverty and Phoenix Rescue Mission.
- Had a Little League field named after him and his wife, Olivia, in Hoyo Oscuro, Dominican Republic through Big League Impact, a charitable organization founded by his former teammate Adam Wainwright.

GIVING BACK

Helped deliver more than 100 new bikes and helmets to kids at Boys and Girls Club on June 28, 2019, as part of the D-backs' Safelite AutoGlass Summer of Safety.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	STL	GCL Cardinals	R
	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
2015	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
2016	STL	Springfield	AA
	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2017	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2018	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2019	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
	+ ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

Hit his first career home run on March 31, 2019 vs. Dodgers (2-run off Pedro Báez)…he was the second D-backs pitcher to ever homer at Dodger Stadium, joining Miguel Batista (June 2, 2002).

ARMCHAIR QB

Was the overall champion in Big League Impact's annual fantasy football league in 2019, which included 13 leagues across the country.

- Was 7-11 with a 4.95 ERA and 121 strikeouts in 30 games (25 starts) for St. Louis, including a 3.57 ERA over his final 8 starts.
- 6 of his 7 wins came on the road.
- Tied for eighth in the NL with 7 sacrifice hits.
- Retired the first 16 batters faced and set a career high with 8.0 innings on July 5 @ Giants.

FORE!

Is an avid golfer and boasts a 9 handicap…posted videos on social media of himself using Rapsodo golf analytics over the offseason to help improve his swing.

MAMBA MENTALITY

Chose No. 24 because his first choice (No. 7) was taken, and it called out to him because of Kobe Bryant and his famous "Mamba Mentality" focus.

"It was solidified because of Kobe, honestly. I sat there thinking, 'Oh yeah, this is the number. Mamba mentality.'"

Named to *Baseball America's* High Class A All-Star Team after going 8-5 with a 1.62 ERA in 19 starts with Single-A Adv. Palm Beach.

- Entered 2017 ranked by *Baseball America* as the Cardinals' No. 2 prospect (50th overall) and went 7-2 with a 3.88 ERA and 72 strikeouts in 13 games (10 starts) for St. Louis.
- Averaged 11.22 strikeouts per 9.0 innings as a starter, the third-highest mark in the NL after Robbie Ray/ARI (12.11) and Max Scherzer/WSH (12.02), and recorded a 4.93 strikeout-to-walk ratio (69 SO/14 BB), the fourth-best mark in the NL, behind Clayton Kershaw/LAD (6.73), Jeff Samardzija/SF (6.41) and Madison Bumgarner/SF (5.05) [min. 10 GS].

- Was the fifth rookie pitcher in the previous 70 years to allow 2 runs or fewer in 7 consecutive winning starts (Aug. 2-Sept. 20, 2017), joining Fernando Valenzuela/LAD (8 in 1981), Cal Eldred/MIL (1992), Jared Weaver/LAA (2006) and Steven Matz/NYM (2016) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- The 7-start streak was the longest by a Cardinals rookie since Ted Wilks in 1944 [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

10K²

Was the second Cardinals rookie (also: Rick Ankiel) to record back-to-back games with 10+ strikeouts (10 on both Aug. 23, 2017 vs. Padres and Aug. 29, 2017 @ Brewers).

Named the Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 7-3 with a 1.30 ERA, .206 opponent average, 12 walks and 92 strikeouts with Triple-A Memphis and Double-A Springfield.

NO SON OF MINE IS GONNA PLAY ANY FOOS-BALL

- His hometown of DeLand, Fla., has been the filming location for a number of television and movie projects, including the 1998 Adam Sandler comedy, "The Waterboy."
- Scenes showing the fictional South Central Louisiana State University Mud Dogs home football games were shot at Spec Martin Stadium, while classroom and exterior scenes were filmed at Stetson University.

MORE DELAND INFO

- Hall of Famer Chipper Jones, pitcher Jacob deGrom and umpire Ed Hickox are all from DeLand, Fla.
- DeLand is called the "skydiving capital of the world," employing 500+ workers from the area.

Graduated from DeLand High School in 2011…in May 2002, 12 DeLand students super-glued stolen beehives within the school and also glued a large number of classroom and building doors shut…the school prank resulted in the release of a swarm of 80,000 bees…the students were suspended and later sentenced to perform community service.

USA! USA! USA!

Pitched for the 2013 USA Baseball National Team…teammates included Alex Bregman, Matt Chapman, Michael Conforto, Kyle Schwarber and Trea Turner…the team went 20-3 overall.

THANKS, I'LL PASS

Drafted by the Blue Jays in the 19th round in 2011 but did not sign.

2 STRIKEOUTS TO START

Struck out his first 2 Major League batters faced on Aug. 13, 2016 @ Cubs (Dexter Fowler and Kris Bryant).

SEMINOLE NATION

Was 16-6 with a 3.04 ERA in 3 years at Florida State University (2012-14)…won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in 2014.

Is a regular contributor to The Increase, a platform where "pro athletes can mentor and minister to each other and engage with their fans in the context of faith at the level and frequency of their choosing."

PERSONAL

- Married to Olivia…has a daughter, Lyla.
- Brother-in-law, Gage Smith, played at Florida State University and was drafted by the Tigers in the 25th round in 2014 and played 3 Minor League seasons.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a first-round selection (27th overall) in the First-Year Player Draft (June 16, 2014).
- Disabled List: right shin contusion (April 9-May 14, 2015).
- Disabled List: fractured left wrist (April 7-June 4, 2016).
- Disabled List: lower back stiffness (April 7-May 2, 2017).
- Traded to D-backs with C Carson Kelly, INF Andrew Young and a competitive balance draft pick for INF Paul Goldschmidt (Dec. 5, 2018).
- Injured List: right forearm tightness (May 27-Sept. 21, 2019).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

INNINGS	8.0	7/5/18 @ SF
STRIKEOUTS	10	3x, last: 8/29/17 @ MIL
COMPLETE GM		None
SHUTOUTS		None
WIN STREAK	7	8/2-9/20/17
LOSING STREAK	6	Aug. 23, 2020-current
SCR STREAK	9.0	8/17-23/17

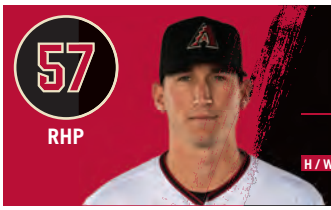
SINGLE-SEASON BESTS

WINS	7 (2017, '18)	OPP AVG	.227 (2019)
LOSSES	11 (2018)	WHIP	1.07 (2019)
ERA	2.94 (2019)	K/9.0 IP	10.74 (2017)
STARTS	25 (2018)		
QS	8 (2018)		
IP	136.1 (2018)		
SO	121 (2018)		

HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	SH
2016	.385	13	5	0	0	0
2017	.158	19	3	0	1	3
2018	.158	38	6	0	2	7
2019	.105	19	2	1	4	1
Totals	.180	89	16	1	7	11

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 13, 2016 @ CHC (ND; 2 ER in 4.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Aug. 13, 2016 @ CHC (D. Fowler) ♦ **WIN** – 8/26/16 vs. OAK (1 ER in 6.0 IP)



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RHP

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SCHOOL
SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2020 REVIEW

- Appeared in 12 games in his first season with Arizona, going 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (10 ER in 20.0 IP), .192 opponent average and 22 strikeouts.
- Opponents hit .191 (9-for-47) off his 4-seam fastball and .167 (2-for-12) on his slider.
- Made his Major League debut on July 25 @ Padres with 1.2 scoreless innings…recorded his first strikeout (Trent Grisham).
- On 10-day injured list from Aug. 31-Sept. 20 with a strained right rib cage.

6 Struck out 6 batters on Aug. 9 @ Padres (3.0 IP) and Aug. 18 vs. A's (3.0 IP)…the 6 strikeouts were 1 shy of the club record by a reliever in 3.0 innings or fewer (7 by Silvino Bracho on April 15, 2018 @ Dodgers and Byung-Hyun Kim on May 18, 2001 @ Cubs).

Recorded 285 strikeouts from 2018-19, the 15th most in the Minor Leagues in that time…ranked second in the Minors with 176 strikeouts in 2018.

2019

- Went 6-7 with an 8.10 ERA in 23 starts for Triple-A Reno.
- Named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for June 24-30, going 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA.

2018

- Named Arizona's Minor League Pitcher of the Year, Southern League Pitcher of the Year and *Baseball America's* Double-A Pitcher of the Year after leading the SL with 176 strikeouts, a .197 opponent average and a 1.03 WHIP and ranked second with a 2.75 ERA.
- Earned SL midseason All-Star honors and named SL Pitcher of the Week for May 14-20.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	NYY	Staten Island	SS-A
	NYY	Charleston	A
2017	NYY	Tampa	A-Adv.
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

- Alternated between a starter and a reliever in college and his first year of professional ball in 2016 before becoming a full-time starter in 2017.
- Transitioned back to the bullpen in 2020.

PROSPECTING

Was rated as the D-backs' No. 3 prospect by MLB.com (83rd overall) and No. 7 by *Baseball America* in 2019 and No. 4 in 2018…also named by *Baseball America* as having the Best Fastball in the D-backs' organization in 2019.

LIFE AS A GAMECOCK

Went 8-7 with a 3.59 ERA and 9 saves in 3 years at the University of South Carolina…averaged 10.5 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.

THE FRIDGE

Hails from the same hometown (Aiken, S.C.) as William "Refrigerator" Perry (football) and Big Show (wrestling).

FROM PINSTRIPES TO SNAKE SCALES

Was acquired on Feb. 20, 2018, in a 3-team trade with the Rays and Yankees that sent LHP Anthony Banda, INF Nick Sloak and 2 players to be named (RHP Sam McWilliams and LHP Colin Poche) to Tampa Bay, INF Brandon Drury to the Yankees and Steven Souza Jr. to the D-backs.

"I was on my way to go play golf and I had a random phone number call me and I didn't answer, and I had a voice mail from Brian Cashman saying, 'call me back,'" Widener told MiLB.com in 2019. "So, I called him back and then he told me I had been traded. I was very excited."

2017

- Made 27 starts with Single-A Adv. Tampa, going 7-8 with a 3.39 ERA and a .206 opponent average.
- Ranked among Florida State League leaders in starts (1st), opponent average (1st), WHIP (1st, 1.15), strikeouts (3rd, 129) and ERA (4th).

As a kid, he would go around his neighborhood cutting lawns, trimming hedges, and spreading mulch for gardens to earn money.

WORKING 9-TO-5

Has spent the last 2 offseasons (2019/20 and '20/21) working a manuel labor job at The Westin Kierland Golf Club.

PERSONAL

Married to Paige, who is a photographer.

HALL OF FAME INFLUENCE

His favorite player growing up was Chipper Jones…he says "I always liked the way he played the game. He played hard."

FINISHING A NO-NO

Threw the final 5.0 innings of a combined no-hitter in Game 3 of the Eastern League semifinals for Trenton on Sept. 8, 2017 vs. Binghamton.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Yankees as a 12th-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2016).
- Traded to D-backs in 3-team trade with Rays and Yankees…LHP Anthony Banda, INF Nick Sloak and 2 players to be named later (RHP Sam McWilliams and LHP Colin Poche) to the Rays; INF Brandon Drury to the Yankees; OF Steven Souza Jr. to the D-backs (Feb. 20, 2018).
- Injured List: right forearm tendinitis (Aug. 4-Sept. 2, 2019).
- Injured List: strained right ribcage (Aug. 31-Sept. 20, 2020).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – July 25, 2020 @ SD (ND; 0 ER in 1.2 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – July 25, 2020 @ SD (T. Grisham) ♦ **WIN** – N/A

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LHP

ALEX YOUNG

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WESTLAKE, OHIO

RESIDES
FT. WORTH, TEXAS

SCHOOL
CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Was 2-4 with 1 hold and a 5.44 ERA (28 ER in 46.1 IP) in 15 games (7 starts) in his second season with the D-backs.
- Went 2-0 with a 4.20 ERA (7 ER in 15.0 IP) as a reliever and 0-4 with a 6.03 ERA (21 ER in 31.1 IP) as a starter.
- Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 6 of 7 starts…4 of his 8 relief appearances were at least 2.0 innings.
- Earned the win with 5.1 innings of relief on Sept. 11 vs. Mariners (2 ER).

YEAR OVER YEAR

Improved his velocity from 2019 to 2020 with his 4-seamer and cutter:

2019	4-SEAM FASTBALL MPH	2020
89.8	→	91.2

2019	CUTTER MPH	2020
84.9	→	86.6

FRONTLINE FIANCÉ

- Fiancé, Nicole, works in the cardiovascular unit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and frequently treated patients who had COVID-19.
- The couple got engaged on a hike in Ashville, N.C. in Oct. 2020.

- Went 7-5 with a 3.56 ERA in 17 games (15 starts) in his first Major League season.
- Among all rookie pitchers (min. 15 starts), ranked fourth in opponent average (.229) and fifth in ERA and WHIP (1.19).

HITS OR NAH?

- Threw 6.0 hitless innings on July 7 vs. Rockies before being removed by manager Torey Lovullo, tied for the longest no-hit outing to open a game by a D-backs rookie (also: Edgar Gonzalez on Aug. 29, 2004 @ Reds) [source: Sportradar].
- His 9.1-hitless inning streak ended in the second inning on July 16 @ Rangers (Danny Santana's single).

STARTING WITH A BANG

- Won his Major League debut on June 27 @ Giants (1 ER in 5.0 IP).
- Was the third D-back to win their first 3 Major League starts (also: 5 by Chase Anderson in 2014 and 3 by Zack Godley in 2015).

FROG FRIENDS

Was college teammates with the D-backs Stefan Crichton at TCU… roomed with Crichton on the road.

12 Set a club rookie record with 12 strikeouts on Sept. 7, 2019 @ Reds (0 ER in 8.0 IP)…became the second rookie pitcher since the start of the 1999 season to throw 8.0+ innings with at least 12 strikeouts and 2 or fewer hits allowed (also: Shelby Miller/ STL on May 10, 2013 vs. Rockies – 9.0 IP, 1 H, 13 K).

- ♦ Went 17-10 with a 2.39 ERA in 61 games (20 starts) in 3 seasons with Texas Christian University (2013-15).
- ♦ As a junior in 2015, was named Louisville Slugger Second-Team All-American after going 9-3 with a 2.22 ERA…also garnered First-Team All-Big 12 honors.

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2012 graduate of Carmel High School in Mundelein, Ill.
- The school is run jointly by the priests and brothers of the Order of Carmelites and the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Notable alumni: Scott Stahoviak (baseball) and Mike Wagner (NFL safety on Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2016	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2017	ARI	Jackson	AA
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**
2020	**ARI**	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

LOWEST SLG IN MLB FROM 2019-20 OFF CURVEBALLS [MIN. 400 P]

ALEX YOUNG	.182
KYLE HENDRICKS	.200
NICK ANDERSON	.205
SONNY GRAY	.224
MIKE FIERS	.225

LOWEST AVG IN MLB FROM 2019-20 OFF CURVEBALLS [MIN. 400 P]

NICK ANDERSON	.120
FRAMBER VALDEZ	.121
ALEX YOUNG	.127
TYLER GLASNOW	.148
SONNY GRAY	.151

DRAFT DAY DIARY

- Was TCU's starting pitcher in the 2015 NCAA Super Regional vs. Texas A&M on June 8, the same day as the start of the MLB draft.
- Allowed 1 run over 6.2 innings with 10 strikeouts in TCU's, 5-4, walk-off win in 16 innings to advance to the College World Series.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning in a 2015 College World Series start vs. Vanderbilt before surrendering a solo home run to Zander Wiel that proved to be the difference in a 1-0 game…Young tied a CWS record with 12 strikeouts.

I'LL PASS

Selected by Texas in the 32nd round in the 2012 draft but did not sign.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft • Disabled List: left elbow tendinitis (April 21-May 31, 2016). (July 7, 2015) [signed by: George Swain].

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 27, 2019 @ SF (W; 1 ER in 5.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – June 27, 2019 @ SF (K. Pillar) ♦ **WIN** – June 27, 2019 @ SF (1 ER in 5.0 IP)

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INF

ANDREW YOUNG

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MAY 10, 1994
WEST FARGO, N.D.

RESIDES
WEST FARGO, N.D.

SCHOOL
WEST FARGO HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN
NEOSHO COUNTY CC
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2020 REVIEW

- Played in 12 games in his first season with the D-backs, hitting .192 (5-for-26) with 2 doubles, 1 home run and 4 RBI.
- Made his Major League debut on Aug. 1 vs. Dodgers (defensive replacement at second base).
- Collected his first hit (double off Bryan Abreu) on Aug. 4 vs. Astros, becoming the 12th North Dakota-born player to collect a hit.
- Batted leadoff on Aug. 11 @ Rockies, the first D-backs rookie to do so within their first 6 career games since Adam Eaton in Sept. 2012.
- Underwent right hammate hook excision surgery on Sept. 15 (performed by Dr. Sheridan).

N.D. CONNECTION IN S.D.

- Hit his first home run on Aug. 9, 2020 @ Padres.
- His home run landed in the Padres' bullpen and, after the game, San Diego reliever Matt Strahm, who hails from the same hometown as Young (West Fargo, N.D.), handed over the ball.

- Combined to hit .271 AVG/.368 OBP/.535 SLG with 25 doubles, 5 triples, 29 home runs and 81 RBI in 133 games with Double-A Jackson and Triple-A Reno.
- Recorded 8 homers and 28 RBI in 65 games with Jackson and 21 homers and 53 RBI in 68 games with Reno.

YA, YOU BETCHA!

- Born and raised in West Fargo, the fifth-largest city in North Dakota (est. 35,708) according to the 2017 Census estimates.
- The Fargo area averages 52 inches of snow per year (U.S. average is 26 inches of snow).
- Fargo is the fourth-coldest city in the U.S. with a "normal low in coldest month" of 0.1° F, trailing Fairbanks, Alaska (-16.9° F), Grand Forks, N.D. (-3.1° F) and Williston, N.D. (0.1 °F) [souce: Accuweather.com].

- Played in 3 levels of the Cardinals' organization and hit .278 AVG/.359 OBP/.471 SLG with 17 home runs and 59 RBI in 117 games with Single-A Peoria (58 G), Single-A Adv. Palm Beach (57 G) and Double-A Springfield (2 G).
- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team.

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

- Tabbed as an Arizona Fall League Top Breakout Prospect in 2018 by MLB.com after batting .301 AVG/.416 OBP/.521 SLG with 5 doubles, 3 homers, 15 RBI and a .936 OPS…also had 14 walks and 17 strikeouts.
- Ranked among AFL leaders in OPS (5th), walks (T-7th), slugging pct. (8th), total bases (8th, 39) and doubles (T-10th).

SOMETHING IN THE WEST FARGO ICE…

Attended the same high school (West Fargo) and community college (Neosho County CC) as Padres pitcher Matt Strahm, who is 3 years older.

ROAD TO INDIANA STATE

Attended Jamestown (N.D.) College (2013), Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kan. (2014) and Indiana State University (2015-16).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	STL	GCL Cardinals	R
	STL	State College	SS-A
2017	STL	Peoria	A
	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
	STL	Springfield	AA
2018	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
	STL	Springfield	AA
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	**D-BACKS**	**MLB**

The D-backs have had 2 other players that were born in North Dakota: Rick Helling (2002 - Devils Lake) and Tim Olson (2004 - Grand Forks).

- Combined to hit .289 AVG/.379 OBP/.479 SLG with 13 doubles, 3 triples, 21 home runs and 58 RBI in 119 games with Single-A Adv. Palm Beach and Double-A Springfield.
- Named to the Florida State League midseason All-Star Team and participated in the Home Run Derby… earned Texas League Player of the Week honors for July 23-29.

"PLAYOFFS?"

Appeared in 2 games with Triple-A Memphis in the 2018 playoffs and turned the game-ending double play in a 14-4 win in the Triple-A Championship vs. Durham.

ANGEL IN THE OUTFIELD

Grew up a fan of the Los Angeles Angels, in large part because Darin Erstad, who played for the Angels from 1996-2006, is from the same hometown as his father (Jamestown, N.D.).

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2012 graduate of West Fargo (N.D.) High School…named North Dakota's Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year as a senior.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a 37th-round selection in the First Year Player Draft (June 14, 2016).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Luke Weaver, C Carson Kelly and a competitive balance draft pick for INF Paul Goldschmidt (Dec. 5, 2018).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Aug. 1, 2020 vs. LAD (Def. replacement) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 4, 2020 vs. HOU (2B off B. Abreu) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Aug. 9, 2020 @ SD (2-run off L. Patiño)